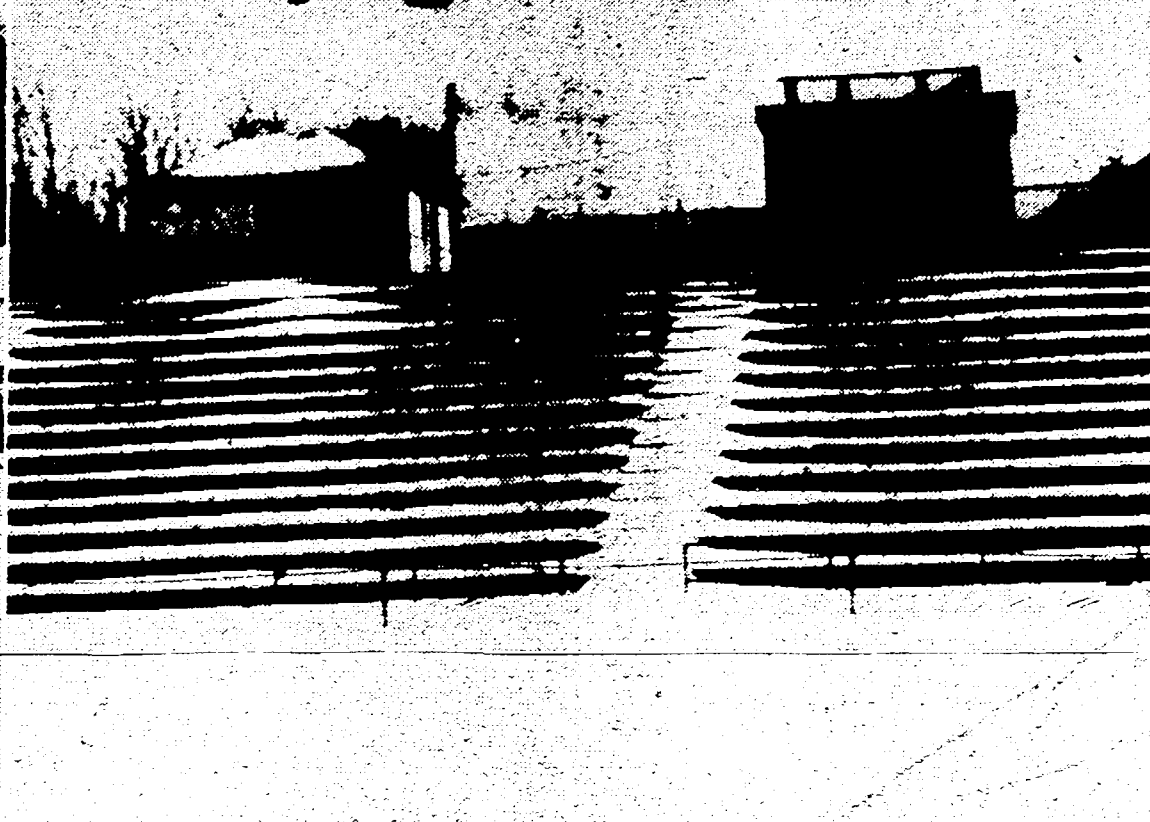


All Tenantless Save to the Cranny Wind



The big black words are by an English poet, Lord Byron, while the picture story was composed by The Mercury's staff photographer, Eugene Orlando. Take them all together, and they add up to the fact that at Summer playspots now, it isn't a case of there's nothing



so rare as a day in June, but there's nothing so bare as a day in January. On the left is Sunnybrook swimming pool, frozen too solid for even a member of the Polar-Bear club. In the center is Franklin Field, where the stands once filled with cheering fans now are filled



with cheerless snow. On the right is Manatawny creek wandering through the park of the same name. The keen-eyed reader may be able to spot footprints on the flanking photos. Orlando vows he didn't make them, which raises the question—Who did? Ghosts of Summer

vacationists with empty picnic baskets on their arms? Or a Pottstown couple who have deluded themselves with the words of another English poet: "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" The weatherman who insists on predicting more cold weather says, "Yes."

REDS PROTEST REOPENING OF U. S. AIR BASE

Soviets Claim Violation Of Italy Peace Treaty If Libya Field Is Used

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Russia has protested formally against U. S. plans to reopen an American-built airfield in North Africa, but government officials here contend the move is fully within this country's legal rights.

The prospects are that the complaint will be rejected.

Confirming receipt of the Russian protest the past week, these officials said tonight a reply will be sent in a few days.

Without predicting what that answer will say, they stressed that the United States and Britain believe they have a full legal right to put the field back into use pending a final decision on the future of the former Italian colonies in North Africa.

The airport is at Meliana, in Libya.

It was stressed here that the purpose of reopening the field is a peaceable one—that it is needed for

Aged Pensioner Dies; Allotted \$23 Monthly

After years of living on about \$23 a month from the Department of Public Assistance, and of doing little else but look out from her tiny, lonely house at a lonely road, Mrs. Eva Uglitz, Grosstown road, Stowe, died at 12:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Pottstown hospital.

Martin Sure House to Pass GOP Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) predicted after a mass meeting of House Republicans today that the GOP \$6,500,000,000 tax reduction bill will pass the House Monday with unanimous Republican support.

"I'm a speaker, all right," he said, "but I'm not a fortune teller. I'll tell you what I think. I really think the bill is just a matter of time. It's a matter of time before it will pass."

Mrs. Uglitz lived in a house on a hill near Holy Trinity cemetery. There were two rooms in it, with a total extent of 16 by 10 feet.

The furniture in the room was a straight wooden chair, a bed, a small stove, and a trunk that contained memories of a kinder, easier life.

Mrs. Uglitz was found ill at her home Jan. 28 by Mrs. David Abrams, 623 Glasgow street, Stowe, who had developed a friendship with the old lady because they came from the same part of Austria-Hungary.

Mrs. Abrams called the welfare society, and Miss Shoemaker drove her to the hospital. But before she would go, Mrs. Uglitz insisted on opening up her trunk and bringing out two kerchiefs, one bright yellow and the other white. "They were both beautiful and as clean as wax," Miss Shoemaker said of the kerchiefs which the proud old woman wore to brighten her last trip, and to

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R. C. BARTMAN NAMED DIRECTOR OF STATE GROUP

Governor Picks Attorney To New Public School Building Authority Post

Russell C. Bartman, of 1218 Queen street, was appointed yesterday as executive director of the new State Public School Building authority. It was announced from the Governor's office in Harrisburg.

An attorney with offices at 410 High street and in Norristown, where he is a partner of the firm of Barnard and Bartman, the new director will take over his duties in the near future for the State organization that was set up by the 1947 Legislature.

The Building Authority is designed to add school buildings, that cannot afford to build, large or consolidate schools, by acquiring, constructing and equipping buildings, which then are rented to the districts under a self-liquidating loan.

Bartman will act as an administrative and executive official of the State corporation that includes Gov. James H. Duff, and the Secretary of Properties and Supplies, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the President pro tempore, of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

The new board, which will have the right of eminent domain, will lease the buildings to a school district at a return which will liquidate the bonds within a 30-year period, in order that the district ultimately will own its own schools.

Bartman was graduated from Ursinus college in 1918, and from the Temple University Law school in 1924.

He attended law school while serving on active duty with the U. S. Navy, starting at Temple in 1927 and being sent to duty in China for four years before he could continue his work.

The attorney enlisted in the Navy during World War I, in 1918, and after he was commissioned, rose to the rank of captain.

He retired from active service one year ago and is now a captain in the regular Navy, inactive list.

Discussing his legal training, Bartman recalled, "I went to law school at night while on shore duty in Philadelphia, and between the two jobs it really kept me sleeping."

He was a line officer during his naval career, and started his World War II service as chief of staff of the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, in 1941-42.

His activities during the past war included command of training activity on the west coast, and the

Should Borough Improvements Come Before Drop in Tax Rate?

Contrasting viewpoints on future borough policy broke into the open yesterday when political leaders raised the issue of tax reduction versus increased services and improvements. Yesterday The Mercury polled at random a representative group of citizens. Here is what they think:

Pro—

L. Ernest Pickard, Prospect and Spruce street, builder: "The little bit each of us would save wouldn't mean anything, but if we all leave the money in the borough treasury it can be used for worthwhile projects that will help all of us. As a builder, I know that the borough needs new streets as well as street repairs, and other improvements."

J. Alfred Marquet, 1311 Queen street, president, Local 2177, United Steel Workers (CIO): "I can't see any sense in tax reduction right now. I think we should keep on making improvements just as we have in the last couple of years. The town is going ahead now and I think it should continue to do so."

Lester R. Dab, 114 South Hanover street, hardware merchant: "I'm in favor of more improvements and services for the town, and I really believe that Pottstown must keep on going ahead. You know,

Con—

William J. Boden, industrialist, 1046 Queen street: "I do not believe in the borough buying a lot of road building equipment. After they buy the equipment, they have to have a place to house it, operators to use it, and mechanics to keep it in repair."

"The borough has plenty of contractors in Pottstown from whom it can rent equipment when it needs it. Montgomery county has built good roads to the value of millions of dollars and it never owns any equipment. It always rents it when it needs it and never has any trouble getting all the equipment it needs. When it has no work for the equipment, it lets the owners take care of it."

"Borough council has shown that when pressure

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COLD WEATHER LINGERS HERE; RELIEF VIEWED

Robin Makes Debut Despite Near Zero Mark; Woman Injured in Fall

As the cold spell ground along in its second week yesterday, bringing injury to two and red noses and ears to thousands of wind-nipped area residents, a double promise of better things to come appeared.

At Palm, Montgomery county, where the thermometer has been staying near zero, Mrs. Clarence Marks rushed to a telephone yesterday afternoon to tell The Mercury that she saw a robin.

The supposed harbinger of Spring was flitting in her backyard when she went out to empty her saltpan. Mrs. Marks couldn't tell, however, whether it was coming or going.

The second bright promise came from the weather bureau. It will be cloudy and windy today, yes, but it will be warmer. The temperature, hanging around 12 early this morning, will be back down again tomorrow night, but reports from the national weather bureau hinted that a mass of warm air may reach Pottstown by the weekend.

The first reported injury this week as a result of a fall was made last night when Mrs. Mary Leary, 474 Spruce street,

France Orders Bank Holiday; Fears Gambling

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 29 (AP)—The government today ordered all French banks closed for two days to avoid speculation during legislative debate on Premier Robert Schuman's gold bill.

The government also decreed the temporary suppression of the 5000-franc note as a medium of exchange. This also was an anti-speculation move.

(It was the first time a major national closed its banks during an economic crisis since President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed the bank holiday in 1933 to halt financial panic at the depth of the American depression.)

(Washington monetary experts said some lesser countries had closed their banks while making currency and banking changes.)

The order was issued several hours after Schuman patched up a compromise with the Socialists over his gold bill last night and eased a crisis that threatened the life of his government.

A bill was presented by the government in the chamber of deputies early this morning to do away with the 5000 franc note, worth about \$25 in U. S. currency.

This form of currency black market operators who have been buying African dollars and British pounds at twice their official rate.

An official source said the banks would be reopened Saturday morning, Jan. 31, and remain open all day. Normally the banks in France close at noon Saturday.

France Orders Bank Holiday; Fears Gambling

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32 Persons Killed As Immigration Plane Burns in California

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 28 (AP)—A chartered Immigration service plane crashed and burned in Western Fresno county today, killing 32 Mexican, deportees, the crew of three and an immigration guard.

An hour after the airliner appeared to explode over Los Gatos Canyon, near Coalinga, shortly after 10:30 a. m., 19 bodies had been recovered from the smoldering wreckage.

Late today, five hours after the crash, workers reported they had been unable to identify additional bodies. They feared many of those still unlocated had been totally consumed by the fire. Some mangled and "unrecognizable remains were still in the wreckage, however."

Patrolman Nominated For County Police Office

Pottstown Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn was nominated as vice president of Lodge 14, Fraternal Order of Police, Eastern Montgomery county, at its meeting last night in Port Washington.

He will be elected at the next monthly meeting when the ballots being mailed to all members are counted. After serving a year as vice president, he automatically will become president of the lodge.

Two other borough men nominated were Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy, as second delegate to the State convention, and Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, alternate.

Although there were several contests provided in other offices the Pottstown men and the presidential candidate Harry Breckenridge, Abington township, were not opposed.

Memorial Park Seeks Bids to Complete Circle

The Pottstown Memorial Park corporation became the new name of the Pottstown Playgrounds corporation last night, as 16 members of the group met in the Elks home.

This organization is sponsoring the development of the park along the Manatawny creek as a living war memorial to the veterans of Pottstown.

The contract committee, headed by William F. Lamb Sr., is seeking bids to complete the construction of a memorial circle in the park. According to Lamb, the base for this circle already has been laid.

The Pottstown Kiwanis club will erect a bronze memorial plaque, it was announced, committee.

William F. Lamb Sr. Re-elected President Of Automobile Club

William F. Lamb Sr. was re-elected president of the Pottstown Automobile club for the 21st consecutive year as the group held its reorganization meeting last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Other officers who have served since the club was founded and who were re-elected last night included John K. Klink, first vice president, and C. P. Buckwalter, treasurer.

O. C. Bearcraft began his 19th year as manager, while other officials re-elected were W. W. Harley, second vice president; Horace Hughes, assistant manager and recording secretary, and Jacob Wunderlich and Frederick Bieler, field representatives.

Lamb, chairman of the building committee, made a report of progress at the club's new home, 135 High street, where staircases have been started, beams erected and other work done in making the structure "practically a new building."

Other committee reports concluded the meeting, at which 24 directors and officials were present.

The Rev. J. J. Kline, pastor-emeritus of the New Hanover Lutheran church and a former director of the club, gave the invocation.

Details of Yates' Death At Hands of Japs Bared

The complete and brutal story of how Gordon H. Yates, Navy air crewman formerly of 2 East Sixth street, and five of his fellow crew members met death at the hands of the Japanese was released yesterday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's legal section in Tokyo, where the trial of the men's alleged murderers is being held.

How the six men met death by shooting and bayoneting after being taken prisoners has been revealed in affidavits of the six Japanese war criminals on trial, Jap eyewitnesses and one of the survivors of the plane crash which landed the fliers in enemy territory.

Pieced together, the story runs as follows:

On the morning of Jan. 25, 1945, Catalina flying boat manned by Lt. James L. Stevenson, Ensign Dwaine M. Peterson, Ensign William A. Quinn, Frederick C. Barnes, Thomas J. McGowan, Donald H. Douglas, Warren H. Daley, Charles L. Hamilton, Vincent M. Grady, Joseph N. Vendetti and Yates, took off from Mindoro in the Philippine islands but crashed off the Indo-China coast after developing engine trouble.

All the crew escaped injury and paddled to shore in rubber rafts.

Two days later back in the hills they were picked up by members of the Free French underground who gave them shelter, food and civilian clothes although they kept their uniforms to prove they were not spies.

Hamilton was evacuated by submarine but the remainder played hide and seek with the Japs and natives until they finally removed to an outpost called Pie Toran, high in the back hills.

Stevenson and Peterson left the day they arrived at the outpost to

Stowe Coal Dealer Fined in Philadelphia For Short Weight

A Stowe coal dealer was one of 26 men fined yesterday in Philadelphia on charges of giving short weight in deliveries to customers there.

Emery J. Pastor, 429 East Howard street, was among those arrested by agents of the Philadelphia Bureau of Weights and Measures, and brought into the 21st district police station.

Pastor was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Zeller H. Gilbert, who refused to release any of the 26 men, fining them a total of \$1965.

GAS TANK EXPLODES

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Blazing oil sprayed a suburban Chicago street today after a 12,000 gallon petroleum tank was blown 100 feet into the air in an explosion and fire at a Cicero tank farm.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

LOU MAYER—celebrating the birth of a daughter.

MARY ANN HILL—running to work through the snow.

ALBERTA V. QUILLLEN—plugging the coffee at a local soda fountain.

KENNETH KOURY—getting stuck in the snow in Penn Village.

MILLIE LUCCI—winning a sum of money.

MRS. SEBASTIAN NUZZO—dodging a question.

MRS. HARRY RUTER—admitting to uncertainty.

MARY LOU NICHOLS—washing her hair.

JOSEPHINE KERLICK—keeping her identity a secret.

THE REV. ROBERT LAMPARIE—defining his residence.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy; rather windy and somewhat warmer today; mostly cloudy and somewhat colder tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	10	4 p. m.	22
5 a. m.	9	5 p. m.	22
6 a. m.	8	6 p. m.	22
7 a. m.	8	7 p. m.	22
8 a. m.	8	8 p. m.	22
9 a. m.	10	9 p. m.	19
10 a. m.	12	10 p. m.	18
11 a. m.	14	11 p. m.	16
12 m.	16	12 p. m.	15
1 p. m.	20	1 p. m.	14
2 p. m.	20	2 p. m.	14
3 p. m.	22	3 p. m.	12

INDUSTRIALIST DIES

READING, Jan. 28—Henry K. Janssen, 81, co-founder and president of the Textile Machine works and the Berkshire Knitting Mills, of Wyomissing, died tonight at his home in Wyomissing after a brief illness.

Good Will Dance—Friday and Sat. Dan Garber, Sunday, Al Sabold.

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High School Students Tour Local Plants As Jaycees' Guests

Twenty-eight Pottstown High school students were conducted through the Quality Knitting company and the Beechwood plastics manufacturing company, both in Stowe, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Kenneth Moyer and Harold M. Stueb, president, represented the club, while the girls were accompanied also by three high school teachers, Mildred H. Christman, Carolyn M. Longacre and Howard J. J. Stauffer.

With guides furnished by Ernest V. Hunter, president of the Quality mulls, the group watched the process from the knitting of the yarn to the cutting, sewing and shipping of the finished goods.

In the plastic factory, contained in the Quality building, they watched the manufacturing of shower curtains and tablecloths, in a tour supervised by W. C. Becker, vice president.

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groups get after it for money grants. It does not know how to say "No." If there is any money available now, there will be plenty of requests for it.

"In the budget for this year, for instance, an additional \$500 for each fire company is suggested. No explanation for what use this money is to be put is given. If it is to be used to give cost of living increases for the fire company employees, then the increase is all right. If it is merely to be an additional contribution to the fire companies, then, in my opinion, it is all wrong, for at the present time they do not need the money.

"Any surplus of money on hand and coming in in 1948 above budget requirements should be returned to the taxpayers in the form of a reduction in the tax rate."

Dr. Caesar F. Saral, 223 King street, physician and surgeon: "I'm in favor of tax reduction, definitely. It would be the first step in the right direction. After you get into the middle and upper brackets you lose all your incentive to work harder because Uncle Sam grabs your money."

Miss Mildred V. Hunt, 41 Boone court, Penn Village, stenographer at the Bethlehem Steel corporation: "Taxes should be reduced by the borough. I believe, and raised by the school district. Then the school teachers should be able to receive more pay. We need more of an incentive for more people to enter the teaching profession. There's a great lack of teachers now, and I believe that higher pay would draw more of them into the schools."

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we've been asleep for a long time now and it's high time we woke up. The more work we can get done in Pottstown the better off we'll all be."

Mrs. Harry C. Bernhart, 132 East Fourth street housewife: "Certainly, keep taxes the way they are — that is, as long as these improvements really are made. We have to pay taxes on the way or another way and we need plenty of improvements in this town. Right now, I think that sidewalk and street repairs, as well as the snow removal program, are the most important. Next Summer I'm sure there'll be plenty of other things we need around the borough."

William B. Whitman Jr., 218 Chestnut street, commander of Pottstown Post 23, Amvets: "I'm inclined to go along with Bush in his speech about no tax reductions this year. We ought to wait at least until the end of 1948 to see if we have a permanent surplus. Now, we should go ahead with additional projects for Pottstown, such as putting on an extra sergeant of police. I think that increased repair and rebuilding of streets is necessary as well as the laying of sewers in the Eighth and Tenth wards, to give the residents more modern facilities and to encourage new building. A committee ought to be set up to investigate and improve the water system in Pottstown — it's not fit to drink now."

Mrs. John F. Pollock, 50 Beech street, housewife: "Oh, I definitely think the town needs improvements more than a small tax reduction. The money wouldn't amount to very much anyhow, but better streets and more lights around Pottstown are awfully important, and I think we should have them."

Mrs. Edgar F. Herbine, housewife, 58 King street: "I'm in favor of maintaining the present tax rate and increasing the borough services, as long as the tax levels are not raised. We need all the added services proposed by Bush. They are for our own good and we need them first, before taxes are reduced."

H. Leroy Richards, Pennsylvania railroad employee, 376 Spruce street: "The way conditions are at the present time, I would say the borough should maintain the tax rate and provide additional services with the surplus. If we should go into a depression, that would be the time to consider a tax reduction."

Mrs. Robert T. O'Donnell, housewife, 1465 Sunset drive: "Well, we could use a reduction personally, but the borough needs to provide additional services. I believe the tax rate should be maintained and the services suggested should be provided."

Fred H. Keller, insurance man, 63 North Hanover street: "I am not a property owner and so I'm not affected by the tax rate. But, if I were voting on it I would vote for the increased services."

Raymond H. Pierson, 66 Cedar street, assistant general manager of

Membership Campaign Listed by Church Group

Plans for Easter and a membership drive during Lent were made last night by the teachers and officers of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Kunkel, Hanover Heights.

William C. Miller, Sunday school superintendent, was in charge.

Pottstown Metal Products company: "I agree with Bush. The mill tax should be left as is so streets and other facilities can be improved and give everyone more for their money. The war held up many improvements but they should be pushed through now."

Mrs. Carl L. Lafferty 759 Charlotte street, clerk in the Sweet Orr company: "It's nice to have a surplus in the treasury but we do need improvements around town. If we do cut taxes now we'll probably have to pay for it later anyway and now is the time to make the improvements if we wait we'll have to pay more later on. We could use better streets, better fire hydrants and more street lights."

Clarence E. Heitman, Auchenhach apartments, personnel manager of the local Firestone plant: "I don't think taxes should be cut this year. It is good to keep a fairly large treasury balance to weather a bad year and then if a bad year does come along you can cut it when people need it most."

Mansfield Williams, 825 Spruce street, chemical engineer at the Firestone plant gave his opinion as: "I am for keeping existing tax rate. The streets are in horrible shape for one thing and the borough is behind on many other improvements for another. Unless the borough keeps up on its streets repairing them will require floating a bond issue later at much greater expense to the residents. Keep the present rate, pay for streets every year and save money for the taxpayer."

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put up a brave front before the world.

If Mrs. Abrams had not visited her that day she undoubtedly would have died in that attack. She was too weak to cook her food, too weak to walk the few steps outside to get a scoopful of coal for the tiny stove that heated the house.

And if Mrs. Abrams and the welfare society had not brought her food, coal and clothing, she undoubtedly would have died years ago.

While Mrs. Abrams brought her soap or vegetables, Mrs. Shoemaker brought her coal and on three occasions, a stove. She was a little hard on them," Miss Shoemaker said with a smile.

Little was known about this client of the Department of Public Assistance. Her husband had died in 1937, and her four children had died or disappeared years ago in Europe.

She had come to Stowe from the anthracite coal regions about 30 years ago, knowing only a few words of English, and already too old to do any work except in the pathetically small garden she insisted on raising every year by her home.

Despite the poverty in which she lived, Mrs. Ugoletz was a proud woman. Her kerchiefs and her garden showed that, but there was also the question of her age. The hospital records gave it as 86, but the Abrams believed it was somewhat older, because on that point she was cov.

And there was her little house, which she kept neat as a pin, although she was forced to keep the coors and window perpetually locked so that the stoves she didn't understand could give enough heat

Woman Tips Police; Jewel Thief Caught

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28 (AP)—A stickup man took too many women along when he robbed a Canal street jewelry store this afternoon, and an hour and 22 minutes later police had arrested one man and two women in connection with the affair.

The police also had recovered all the loot — between \$50,000 and \$70,000 in unset diamonds.

to keep her alive.

Mrs. Ugoletz, once a husky woman out weighing about 85 pounds at her death, got some happiness from her life on \$23 a month during the summer, for then she could sit in her back yard under one of two scraggly trees, or walk a few blocks with pneumatic steps.

But in the winter, as Miss Shoemaker said, she could do nothing out except on her \$23. The only time she seemed really happy, her friends said, was two years ago when she spent about a month in Pottstown hospital fighting pneumonia.

Miss Shoemaker said that when she drove the old woman home from the hospital she was laughing and commenting in broken English about what a wonderful time she had spent. "It was Eva this and Eva that," the old woman said happily.

But once back again in her tiny, lonely home there was no one to call her Eva, and no one to explain to her why \$23 a month was enough to live on in America.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street. Requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, and interment will be made in Holy Trinity cemetery, a few blocks from where she lived.

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publican move would endanger the solvency of the government.

The 15 Republicans and ten democrats on the tax-framing House ways and means committee submitted to the whole House these slashing statements on the eve of the opening of election year tax debate in the House tomorrow.

A showdown House vote is set for Monday. Passage is expected. The measure then will go to the Senate where the size of the tax cut may be whittled down in a Republican effort to pick up enough Democratic votes to override a presidential veto.

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refueling and servicing of planes serving American missions in the Middle East.

(The Moscow radio said a protest was made also to London that the Libya plan violated terms of the Italian peace treaty which went into effect the past month).

Britain has occupied Libya since the colony was conquered by the British Eighth army in the 1943 desert campaign. Britain gave approval before the announcement of the American decision to restore the field to active operation.

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COLD WAVE —


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fell while walking home on North Franklin street near Salem Evangelical church.

Mrs. Long sustained a possible fracture of the left elbow, while her granddaughter walking with her, Bonnie Dengler, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dengler, 456 Spruce street, sustained a bad case of fright and burst into tears.

The other reported accident of the day occurred on Route 100 near Eagle, when a car driven by Samuel Whitwamb Glen Moore, skidded into a truck. The front of his car was badly damaged, since the truck was not only the heavy type used for hauling pipe but also was bearing a bulldozer in the rear.

Whitwamb, who was taken to Chester County hospital, West Chester, escaped with minor cuts and bruises of the face and neck, and is being held only for observation.

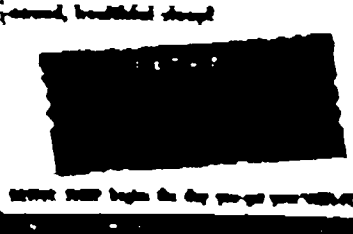


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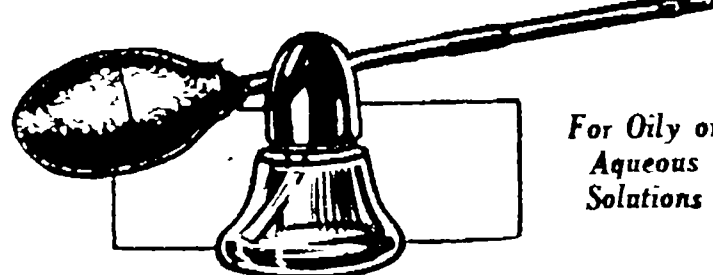
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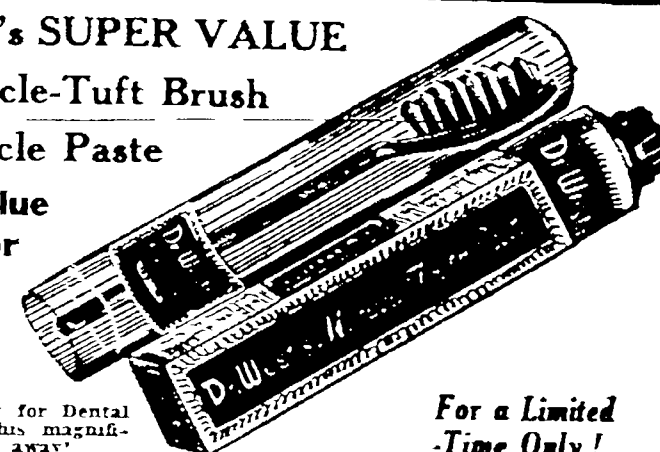
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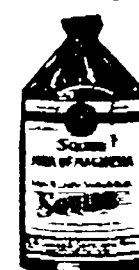
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To be perfectly just is an attribute
of the divine nature; to be so to the
utmost of our abilities, is the glory
of man.—Addison.

Outlook For Small Retailing
SOME years ago, it was widely feared that
the small retail store was on its last legs,
due to the growth of the chain systems. This
led to a rash of proposals for levying punitive
taxes against the chains as a means of destroying
them, on the theory that this was necessary
to keep the independent in business.
As everyone now knows, the fear was
groundless—the good small store stayed open,
grew and prospered, and held its share of the
trade.

The future for small retailing, according to
a study recently made by Paul H. Nystrom,
professor of Marketing at Columbia university,
is excellent. The failure rate among beginners
in retail business is still high—but it was much
higher a generation ago than it is today. The
sales increases of independent stores, taken as
a whole, have been fully as large as the in-
creases registered by chains, mail order houses
and department stores.

In Dr. Nystrom's own words, "the
future of small retailing looks bright, as
bright as any business I know of and much
brighter than many others that might be
named. Whatever the general
outlook for business, retailing, small re-
tailing, is certain to go on and to grow
as population and income increase."

This doesn't mean that all small retailers
will succeed.
The man who lacks proper capital, train-
ing, experience and real management ability
cannot make the grade in retailing or any
other business.

What it does mean is that the soundly
established retailer, with a flair for the busi-
ness and a willingness to work hard, will hold
his own against the chains and all the other
types of merchandising.

And, from the small, one-man stores of
today, will come the great stores of tomorrow.
If one method of retailing cannot succeed
without legislation to restrain a competitor,
its existence is not justified.

Official State Abbreviation

THERE seems to be a doubt in the minds of
many persons as to the official abbrevia-
tion for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
When we were in school we were taught
that the proper (and only acceptable) abbre-
viation was the familiar Pa. But there are
those who insist on Penna., while others use
Penn.

The general idea of an abbreviation is to
shorten a word as much as possible. This
seems logical, but there are circumstances
when we feel that this should not be con-
sidered too much.

We frankly would like to see Penna. adopted
officially as the abbreviation for our great
State. It is short enough, it is easily remem-
bered, and the real point of the argument,
it has a great connotation.

William Penn, from whom the State got
its name, was one of our great men of his-
tory. His is a name of which the Common-
wealth may well be proud.

What better "short" name for our State
than Penna., the name of the man who founded
it and who left us such a rich heritage?
Certainly it would be more appropriate
than a mere Pa. In addition, it would end
any possible confusion with other states using
the two-letter abbreviation, such as La., Ga.
and Va.

Sugar Prices Fall

WHEN the American housewife works
through whatever pantry stocks of sugar
she acquired during the closing months of
sugar price ceilings, quite likely she will find
the sweet-tooth pacifier less expensive.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson's new
7.6 million ton sugar quota for suppliers in
1948 seems to indicate that quite clearly
that amount is nearly a million more tons
than we consumed before the war. Some of
our increased allotment of the world's sugar
will be used to raise sugar inventories, which
have been a little low, and to take care of
increases in population that have taken place
since 1939. Even so, enough will be left to
give us an average per capita consumption
this year of 105 pounds, the same as prewar.
In the depths of rationing average consumption
fell to 70 pounds.

Thanks to the increased supply, the sugar
futures market has been sagging. Already
May futures are off about 8/10 of a cent;
a pound from the current wholesale price of
8.4 cents.

During the 1947-48 season, world produc-
tion of sugar will be about 33.5 million tons.
That is within 125 million tons of the 1935-39
average, when sugar was in chronic over-
supply.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 29.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir: In the papers where a Canadian
spunked his wit with a frying pan. Is this
the long-sought masculine
equivalent of the rolling
pun?
Another item says a
Brooklyn housewife found
several coins in a bar of
soap. This could come
under the heading of a
clean haul.
And say: Los Angeles
has a three-and-one-half-
year-old preacher. Wonder
if he delivers his sermons
in capsule form.
Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

**Unfortunates Encouraged
In Battle for Existence**

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person's name. Poetry, and commu-
nications advocating the election of
political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Praise for Helping Needy

To the Editor: You are to be com-
mended for your stand for the poor
unfortunate people of Pottstown. They
surely need someone to help care for them.
I ought to know, because we have a terri-
ble case trying to keep our family.

In our family, the husband works, but
being the sole wage earner for a family of
ten, the wages earned give us from \$20 to
\$25 a month, per person, to provide us
with all the necessities. These include
doctors, medicine, clothes, fuel, replace-
ment of furniture, dishes and bed clothes
and household expenses.

There are eight small children which
keep me from working anywhere else but
at home (which is plenty in itself), but
I want you to know that this is not a
letter asking for help, but just a note to
encourage the needy to keep up the fight.
Because through our need, we have found
many ready to help and many true
friends.

Please tell these folks, of whom you are
writing in The Mercury, that there are
others who understand their plight and
just wish they could help.

God bless you in your attempt to help
the needy.
Pottstown MRS. R. T.

Store Would Mar Beauty

To the Editor: Much has been said
for and against changing the zoning
classification of Charlotte and Prospect
streets from R 2 to C 1. I feel sure that
if anyone could see some of the beauti-
ful homes in this neighborhood, no one
would want a store of any kind next to them.

When the zoning board laid out our
town, they made this section a place of
beauty. Why change it now?

We are not against building homes out
here, that is what we want. We have
enough stores now.

Come on, Eighth Warders, let's keep
our ward a place to live in and not to do
business in.
Pottstown M. P.

'Mental Ability' Questioned

To the Editor: Just what is this
"mental ability" O. R. V. ("Get Along
With People First," Readers Say, Jan. 27)
seems to think is required in getting along
with people? It would seem that O. R. V.
finds people so hard to get along with
that she must go into deep concentra-
tion.

Perhaps O. R. V. is so lacking in per-
sonality she feels affection and un-
naturalness must be employed to get along
with people. That would explain the
mental effort mentioned. In my opinion,
getting along with people should begin
in the home; therefore, O. R. V. had
better adhere to that old proverb about
"people who live in glass houses."

It's true some persons don't even teach
their children right from wrong. They
let them run rampant through the neigh-
borhood corrupting the minds of other
children with their vile and immoral
language.

"Patience is a virtue." Too bad, isn't
it, that it is the only virtue some children
are taught to possess.
Pottstown C. W.

Peeved About Icy Sidewalks

To the Editor: Every day I walk home
from mid-town where I work. I par-
ticularly peeve me, therefore, that one
stretch of the eastern sidewalk on Han-
over between King and Walnut streets has
been, for the past month, been a land of
perpetual ice and snow.
Traversing this treacherous area yester-
day, my feet slipped from under me
allowing me to sink quickly and heavily
into the pavement. But for the padding
on my landing gear, I might have suf-
fered more than a bruised rump and a
sore temper.

Where I live we clean the walks. My
admonition to you Hanover street land-
owners or renters is: Get out on those
sidewalks, you law-breaking loafers, and
clear them off.
Pottstown H. G. T.

Keep Sledding Safe

To the Editor: Parents should keep
their children with their sleds off streets
in town that aren't barricaded. Give the
coasters protection, but don't let them go
out of bounds. A driver hasn't got a
chance when a youngster's sled zooms
under his car at night at a dimly lighted
intersection. Let's not wait until a child
is killed.
Pottstown MRS. S. T. R.

Help Avert a Tragedy

To the Editor: Almost every Winter
we have sledding accidents, yet parents
never seem to learn the dangers that come
to their children in coasting on unpro-
tected streets. I feel that the borough
should give simple protection for coasters
by blocking off streets that are suitable.
But it's the duty of the parents then to
see that we don't have any tragedies like
the one that almost occurred on Warren
street the other night.
Pottstown JOE S.

Moral Obligation to Work

To the Editor: Can any plan be de-
vised in our educational and economic
system to make the worker and the learn-
er feel that he is a part of the commu-
nity and as such must contribute some-
thing to it? The moral obligation car-
ried by working and learning can not be
satisfied by degrees and money. Econ-
omic incentive without recognition of the
moral obligation to work or to learn does
not give the individual a well rounded
philosophy for living.
Douglassville P. M.

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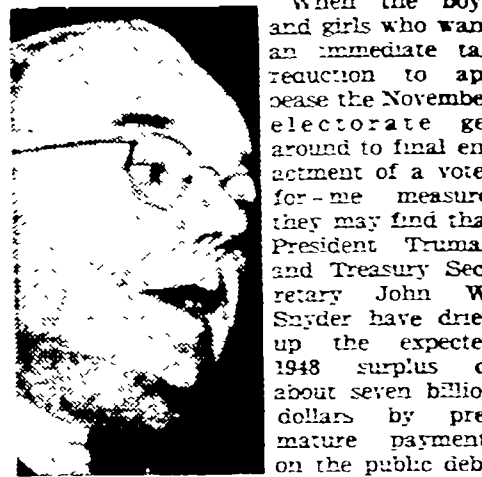
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DOROTHY
MARQUETTE
Sanatoga
BECAUSE she recently
became engaged to Mr.
Clair W. Norton, Pott-
stown Rd. 4.

WASHINGTON

**Surplus May Be Gone
Before Tax Axe Falls**

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Tru-
man Administration may click-the
Knutson-Doughton tax cutters on Capitol
Hill between now and the end of the
present fiscal year on June 30, 1948.



When the boys
and girls who want
an immediate tax
reduction to ap-
pease the Novem-
ber electorale get
around to final en-
actment of a vote-
for-me measure,
they may find that
President Truman
and Treasury Sec-
retary John W.
Snyder have dried
up the expected
1948 surplus of
about seven billion
dollars by pre-
mature payments
on the public debt.
From March 15
payments on 1947
incomes, as well as from the cash on 1948
income tax estimates, the Treasury will
soon have a far larger income than outgo,
at least temporarily. If Congress reduces
the requested appropriation for the first
15 months' operation of the Marshall
Plan from \$6,800,000,000 to approximately
\$5,000,000,000, as seems likely, next June's
surplus might total about ten billion dol-
lars.

That surplus figure is also based on the
expectation that the Truman budget will
be trimmed from his estimate of \$39,-
700,000,000 to approximately \$37,000,000,-
000, possibly less.

DEBT: The GOP also anticipates
at least a five or seven billion dollar
balance for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1949, making a total of
Treasury reserves for the two years of
15 or 17 billions — 15 at a minimum.

The Republicans' politico-economic
program is to spend five billions for
the Marshall Plan, a compromise
figure of four billion for tax reduc-
tion and the balance of six billion for
alleviating the public debt of \$239,000,-
000,000.

EXEMPTIONS: To outflank Presi-
dent Truman's proposal of a \$40-a-year,
high cost of living deduction for each
individual and his dependents, the
Knutson-Martin Republicans and Dought-
on-George Democrats would increase per-
sonal exemptions from \$500 to \$700, pos-
sibly \$800. They would incorporate the
community property provisions into Fed-
eral law.

The bipartisan bloc would also reduce
personal income rates, but not to the
generous scale originally proposed. They
are now taking off a 15 percent cut on
salaries up to \$50,000, 10 percent on in-
comes up to \$20,000, and 5 percent reduc-
tion above that figure.

SURPLUS: The GOP, although seek-
ing the conservative vote in 1948, may hike
corporation taxes from approximately 38
to 43 percent, as against the Truman sug-
gestion that they be raised to approxi-
mately 50 percent to compensate for the
loss of revenue based on his \$40 and a
mule offer, to quote Republican National
Chairman Carroll Reece.

Messrs. Truman and Snyder, however,
can defeat this plan although Mr. Snyder
will serve as a reluctant accomplice. All
they have to do is to apply anticipated or
unexpected Treasury surpluses to pay-
ment of the public debt, through the re-
turning of short or long-term issues between
now and the 15th of March when any
House program for tax reduction will be
under Senate consideration.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DELLA R., 31, is the mother of three
children.
Dr. Crane, sometimes I think they'll
drive me distracted," she confessed. When
they are all in the house together, they
often become cross and irritable.
"Swamped in my housework, about all
I can say is for them to go outdoors and
do something. I know this is too vague a
suggestion to be of much help to them.
"But what can I do, Dr. Crane? They
are bored with the same old, same old.
I want them to do something. I can't think
of anything novel or interesting. So we
get on each other's nerves."

Della's difficulty is very common, and
illustrates the fact that we cannot rely
on inspiration of the moment to solve
our problems.

The people who are most successful in
life are those who plan ahead. They antici-
pate their dilemmas and figure out a
solution long before they actually en-
counter those same problems in reality.
Many a time Mrs. Crane and I have
felt like Della for our five children also
have become bored by the sameness of
their play and have asked us for new
ideas.

And maybe we could think of scarce-
ly one new game on the spur of the mo-
ment. So we began to keep a game "bank"
in which we deposited ideas for entertain-
ment.

We typed a list of common games
which we could consult when the children
grew irritable. Then, instead of having
negative constructive to suggest, we could
calmly thumb the pages till we found
something to which they would react
favorably.

Children can usually entertain them-
selves, but frequently they reach an im-
passe where they feel stymied.
That is when they grow irritable and
start picking on each other, unless an
adult can offer them a new game idea,
after which they'll go off on this new
tangent quite happily.

Such a suggestion will often act like
oil on raging waters. It transforms the
bickering and fighting into constructive
play. At family reunions perhaps you
have also noticed how the children may
melt on staying indoors at the very time
the women want them out of the kitchen.

If you will organize a penny hunt, you
can clear the house at once. Send the
youngsters up the road till you give the
signal. Then scatter 15 or 20 pennies
over the lawn.

The youngsters will usually be con-
tent for half an hour while hunting the
money. You can vary this plan by hid-
ing lollipops and gum.

The children prefer the actual candy
to the pennies, but both are effective,
and the candy may not be available
whereas you can probably collect enough
pennies from the adults in the crowd to
finance the penny hunt on the spur of
the moment.

THE WAR OF IDEOLOGIES



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28.—"Chicken
Every Sunday" which had a million
\$5 worth of publicity last year and
then was put on the shelf at 20th-
Fox because it shaped up as too
expensive to make under the
current "conditions" is being
polished up again to go be-
fore the cameras. "Conditions" are
just as bad, the panicky ones
will tell you, but this studio has
already sunk so much money in-
to the film that they've decided
to go ahead with it. This is the
picture which originally was
to be made by the studio which
has starred radio comic, Alan
Young, but now it is Irene Dunne
who is being paged for the top
role. What a switch! ... The Mink
Men of Canada (the same group
which presented Eleanor Roosevelt
with a prize-pelted coat in 1945)
have just gifted Alda Valli (the new
Selznick star of "The Paradine
Case") with a gorgeous hunk of coat
made from the first crop of 1948
Quebec Crested mink ... Patricia
Neal is seeing a lot of Ronald
Reagan, but more of producer Harry
Kranitz ...

IT'S A PLEASURE to report
that when Danny Kaye was
making a stage tour recently,
he was asked to make an appear-
ance at a Doctor's convention
in Detroit. Danny's price for
such a stint is \$5000. But he
said he'd do his act in exchange
for 10 difficult operations for
impoverished people. The medi-
cos got together and offered a
100 operations! And so 100
needy sufferers will get the free
surgery in the various parts of
the country ... Ed Begley, the
radio star, will play Barbara
Stanwyck's Pa in "Sorry Wrong
Number," the famous air-waves
play now being filmed.

BILL (HOPALONG CASSIDY)
Boyd leaves for Hawaii in a few
days to stage the biggest rodeo ever
to hit the islands. Then he goes
to the Philippines ... Marilyn
Armes and James Randolph, both
Arthur Murray dance teachers are
going to be married on that "Bride
and Groom" radio program Feb. 2
... The long-delayed "One Touch
of Venus" finally went into work-
to-day with Robert Walker, who
"quit" pictures six months ago,
playing opposite Ava Gardner. Ava
Gardner, who gets around more
than a spiral staircase, is out with
Peter Lawford one night and director
Irving Reis the next.

THE SATURDAY Evening Post
will serialize "The Babe Ruth Story"
in eight installments starting Feb.
14. This Bob Considine yarn will
be out in book form in the Spring—
just about the time the picture star-
ling Wm. Bendix gets into the-
aters ... In case you've been lying
awake wondering what became of
tennis champ Fred Perry—he's now
sports director at the Boca Raton
Club in Florida ... Mrs. John Ford,
who has been visiting Dolores del
Rio in Mexico says that Dolores
credits her unlined face and stream-
lined shape to that long illness she
had years ago in Hollywood. At
the time, she lived for months on
just fruit juices ...

LOOKS LIKE Gary Cooper will
be the next to cross the Big Pond

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Take The Sure Loser

AS BETWEEN two ways to seek
your contract, suppose one method
necessitates trying something which
defeats you if it doesn't work. And
suppose the other involves the loss
of no trick except one you are sure
to lose anyway. Is there any
argument between which is the bet-
ter course to pursue? Apparently
not, when stated that way. But how
about recognizing that the differ-
ence between two optional methods
may be classified so definitely. The
player who tries to be extra rapid
may not notice such fundamental
considerations.

A 5	9 6 4
K 8 7 6	9 3 2
Q J 9 2	7 6 3
A 10	6 5 4
8 3	
A J 10	
4	
K 5 4	
J 8 7 2	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-
nerable.)
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 NT Pass
6 ♠

It was a shame to see one of those
show-off fast players—about a fine
chap otherwise—kick that nice slam
contract into the bucket. Winning
the club 2 lead with the K, he
also scored the club Q, led to the
spade A, discarded a heart on the
club A and then finessed the dia-
mond Q. As soon as West won it
with the K, he laid down the heart
A, and set the contract.

Why in the world did South have
to finesse the diamond? He had
an absolutely sure way to make the
contract, as illustrated by the able
declarer at another table of the
tournament, Mrs. J. J. Nevitt,
of Toronto. She saw that all losers
but one could be discarded without
changing any finesse whatsoever.

Mrs. Nevitt, upon winning the
first club lead, put forth the heart
5. If West had ducked that, the
K could have won and the other
heart could have been thrown on
the club A, leaving her no loser ex-
cept one in diamonds. West, how-
ever, won with the heart A. There-
after it was a cinch to discard two
diamonds from the closed hand, one
of them on the club A and one on
the heart K. While you're about it,
take a look at that East hand, a
real "Yarborough" without any
honor, not even a 10-spot.

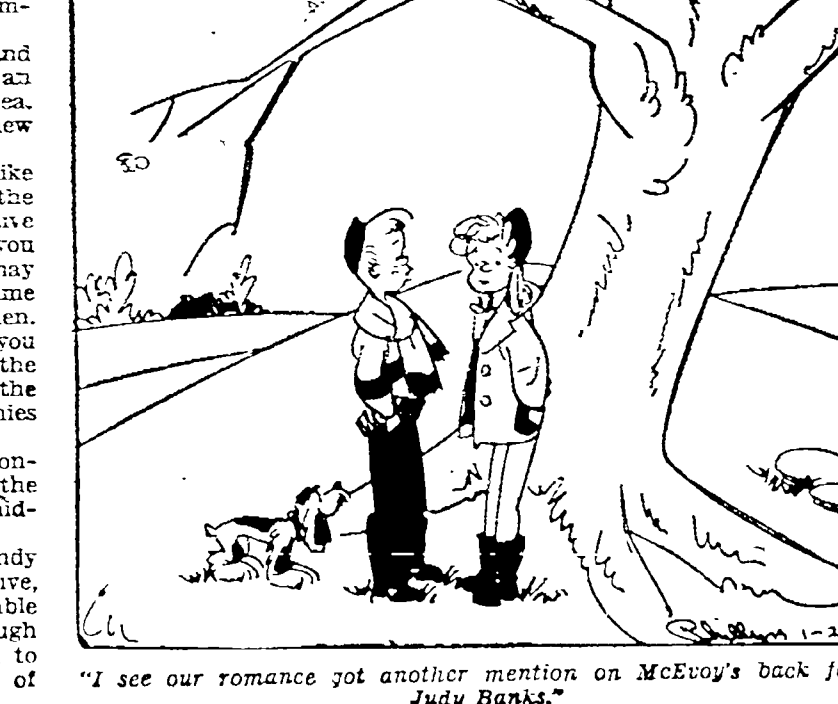
♠ 6 5 3	♥ 10 7 1
♣ 10 5 4 2	♦ K Q J 8
6 3	3
7 6 4	7
J 9 8	♠ 10 7 1
9 6	♥ K Q J 8
Q J 9 4	3
K J 5 2	7

(Dealer: North. North-South
vulnerable.)
After West leads the diamond
Q, how should South play for the
contract he reached with an origi-
nal bid of 3 No-Trumps?

For some movie-making. Over in
London, R.K.O. is making ready to
start, "The Captain Was a Lady"
—and also making passes at Cooper
to play the lead in it. Shooting starts
in March.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 29, 1898

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATORS — A de-
bate on the question "The warrior has
done more for this country than states-
men" was held by the C. C. class of the
Pottstown High school. The negative side
composed of Marion Dyer and William
Mullin won the decision. Ruth Munzer
and John Mason spoke for the affirmative.
Rungta Grimacy, Charlotte Altenderfer,
Howard Rhoads and James Hahn also
appeared on the program.

IRON FIRM ELECTS — Following
officers of the Glasgow Iron company
were elected yesterday: Comly B. Shoe-
maker, president; Harry W. Prizer, sec-
retary, and Oliver E. Shuler, treasurer.

RIFLE CLUB — Following youths have
formed the North York Street Rifle club:
Edgar Van Buskirk, Harry Shultz, John
Van Buskirk and George Dewalt.

25 Years Ago

January 29, 1923

**WANTS EQUALIZED ASSES-
MENTS** — In an appeal for more funds
for school purposes, School Director H.
M. Lessig last night pleaded for removal
of inequalities in assessments for taxa-
tion purposes. Supt. A. E. Kraybill re-
ported a school enrolment of 2999 pupils.

MEASLES ABATING — Health Officer
Clymer Musser reported an abatement
of the measles epidemic. During the past
month 85 homes were quarantined for
this disease.

HOGS WIN PRIZES — Berkshire
hogs from the Sycamore Farms, Douglass-
ville, exhibited by Mrs. Emma Fritsche,
won the grand championship award at
the Farm Products show, Harrisburg.

BANDSMEN BANQUET — The Kenil-
worth band, Charles Houck, leader, held
a turkey banquet, in the band room at
Kenilworth. Speakers included Charles
Fries, Glenn Keller and Samuel and Bert
Miller.

10 Years Ago

January 29, 1938

TO IMPROVE PLOT — The Ellis
Wood Memorial association plans to im-
prove the plot in East Coventry township.
Past Commander William R. Wolfendale,
of Camp Funston, United Spanish War
Veterans, announced plans are to be made
at a meeting this week. Oliver R. Moyer
is commander of the post.

KITCHEN SHOWER — Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin Guest, newlyweds of this borough,
were guests at a surprise kitchen shower
event held by Mrs. George Miller, Berks
street, Stowe.

GERMAN CLUB EVENT — A dinner
was held at the German club quarters,
Reynolds avenue near Farmington avenue.
Mrs. Henry Schutz and Mrs. John Benz
were hostesses.

NUPTIAL EVENT — Miss Blanche
Grebe, daughter of Frank Grebe, Sana-
toga, was married today in the Emmanuel
Lutheran church patronage of Warren
Johnson, son of John Johnson, Pott-
stown RD. 2. The Rev. Luther A. Krouse
officiated.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Scrambled History
(Or what might have happened if
certain columnists—no names please—
—had gone to work on gossip through
the ages.)

A THIRD PARTY is disrupting the Cleo-
patra-Julius Caesar idyll. But Cleo is just
Marching time! ... The latest addition to
the ERP board is a chap named Midas,
who "his said, can work miracles with
finance ... Helen of Troy and Paris in-
stinct they're just "good friends" ... Min-
nie Delilah, who promoted the short bob, is
seeing because the town's glamour girl, her coif-
ures are the latest rage ... Earl Essex
is losing his head over Elizabeth Tudor
Intimates are worried about the way
George Washington is throwing his money
around, since his stunt over the Rap-
pannannock ... Medicos have advised
Elaime Astolat to take a cruise to get
over her torch for that certain playboy
who's been carrying on with one of the
local queens ...

NAP BONAPARTE is planning a
comeback with his new ditty "Come
Josephine in my Flying Machine,"
which will be the Jan. Elba circles predict
will be the next hit ... Fashion de-
signers are peeved at Eve Adams, the
First Lady of the Land who prefers
her fig leaves to the "New Look" ...
Piomaine poisoning bedded Machi-
avelli, the famed politico, after a party
at the Borgias last night ... Blondel,
the Minstrel Man, is complaining to
Petrillo about conditions in King
Richard's court. Sez he wants time-
and-a-half for those long weekends ...
Insiders are buzzing about Ben
Franklin's electrifying new discovery!
... Betting odds are 10 to 1 in favor
of Primo Carnera when he meets new-
comer Hercules in that wrestling
match Saturday eve ... Will Shakes-
peare is trying to get Bob Hilliard and
Carl Sigman to do the score for his
next musical, which has a forest
background ... Paulette Goddard was
gifted with a set of lovely silver
candelsticks by Jean Valjean to add
to her antique collection ...

J. EDGAR HOOVER is spreading

WOXALL

Mrs. Marjorie Heller, corr. Phone 2263, E. Y. Oelshlager, delivery Phone 2263.

Mrs. Clark Jones and children spent the weekend visiting her mother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Geiger, of Summerville, called on Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Heller and Mrs. Emma Geiger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heacock, of Telford RD, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and family.

Mrs. Abel Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer called on Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stauffer and family.

British Troops Close Bridges to Palestine From Trans-Jordan

JERUSALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—The British closed tonight all bridges into Palestine from Trans-Jordan except the heavily guarded Allenby bridge.

The move was designed to tighten control of Holy Land frontiers.

It followed the crossing into Palestine the past week of 750 uniformed well-trained Arab volunteer troops from Trans-Jordan to participate in the Jewish-Arab warfare.

(A reliable Syrian source said 3000 graduates from Syrian training camps representing four Arab countries have moved into Palestine to battle Zionists. The informant estimated that 3000 more were in training.)

(Unconfirmed reports reaching here said 800 Egyptian volunteers had moved into southern Palestine through Sinai.)

The Allenby bridge over the Jordan is on the main Jerusalem-Jericho road to Amman, capital of Trans-Jordan.

Another bridge on the Haifa-Damascus road crossing the Jordan just north of the Sea of Galilee recently was blown out by the British after it was damaged by a Jewish bomb. The Allenby bridge has been a target for similar raids.

The day was relatively quiet in the Holy Land. The unofficial death toll since the Nov. 29 United Nations decision of Palestine stood at 994, unchanged during the day.

Heavy firing broke out just before dusk in the no man's land between Tel Aviv and Jaffa. It continued four hours, with bullets tearing into the business center of Tel Aviv.

Police said nine Arabs and two Jews were admitted to hospitals in the early part of the evening.

Other violence included the robbery of a train by armed Arabs on the Lydda-Haifa line. Some military stores were in the loot.

In Jerusalem Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, American Jewish agency executive, said he had been recalled by the agency to appear before the United Nations. He reiterated Jewish arguments for establishment of an international police force in the Holy Land and

Jap Ship Hits Mine; 316 Are Believed Lost

TOKYO, Jan. 28 (AP)—A small Japanese freighter packed with passengers struck a mine—probably laid by U. S. planes during the war—and sank today in Japan's inland sea with the loss of possibly 316 lives.

Still trying to check on the tragedy, the military government put the death toll at 316, U. S. headquarters set it at 288 and Kyodo news agency estimated 250.

It was believed all the victims were Japanese. Three of the rescued were British soldiers. Authorities were trying to learn if any Americans or any other British were aboard, however.

The 400-ton Joo Maru was on a routine run from Kobe to Tadotsu across the sea on the north shore of Shikoku, when it hit the mine in the early morning darkness near the island of Kuro.

arming of a Jewish militia in order to implement the decision in partition.

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Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone 2263, E. Y. Oelshlager, delivery Phone 2263.

Francis Campbell, of Bally, has been admitted to the Allentown hospital, Allentown, for observation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kemmerer at their home in the Hottensheim apartment house. Mrs. Kemmerer was the former Anna Shier.

John Frebel was confined to his home several days after suffering with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Schott occupied their home when they recently bought from Charles Benfield Jr.

The sale of the personal property of Miss Dorothy Brogely and Mrs. Ernest Biting that was to be held on Saturday afternoon was postponed till tomorrow night.

Mr. Elam Benfield was pleasantly

surprised by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends recently when they helped him to celebrate his 70th birthday anniversary. Supper and refreshments were served and many gifts were received.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Benfield and children, Joseph, Richard and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. William Benfield and son, William Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benfield, Mrs. Warren Benfield and children, Esther, Ralph and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. John Benfield and daughter, Marian; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and children, Anna Maria, Leonard and Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campbell and children, Francis Jr., Rose Marie and Charles; Mrs. Mary Benfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Conrad, and daughter, Therese; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Manner and children, Mary Ann, Michael, Colette and Tobias; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shier, Mrs. Alex Stompf and daughter, Patricia; Mr. Daniel Christman, Mrs. Francis Koch and Mrs. Elam Benfield.

MAN GETS DEATH SENTENCE NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Charles Maltich, 48, who turned down a chance to plead guilty to second-degree murder, was sentenced today to die in the Sing Sing prison electric chair for killing a man who derided his dog.

SOUP COMPANY LOSES SUIT PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 (AP)—A suit to get possession of 280,000 pounds of carrots was lost today by the Campbell Soup company.

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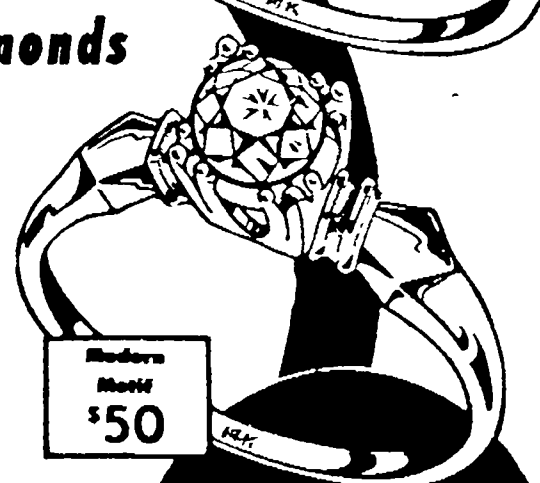
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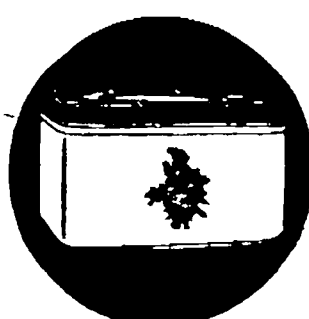
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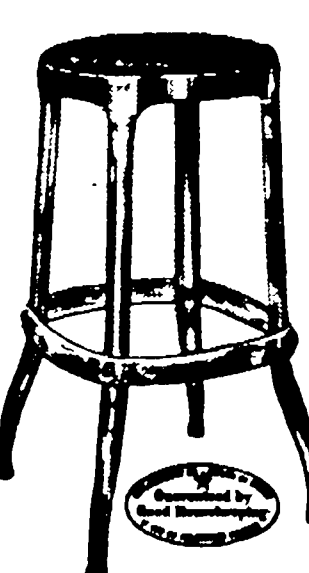


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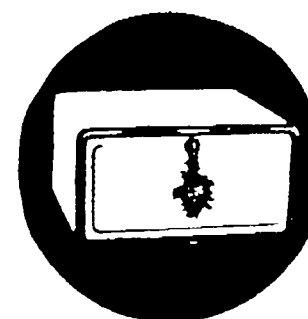
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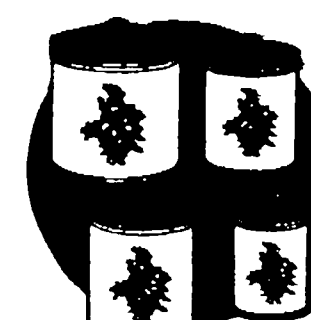
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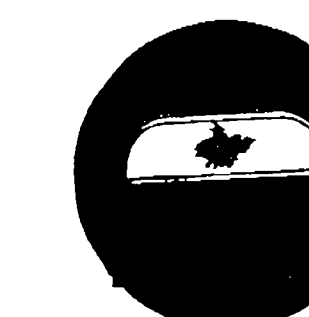
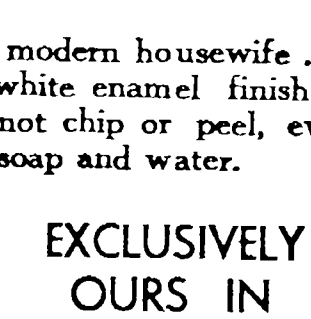
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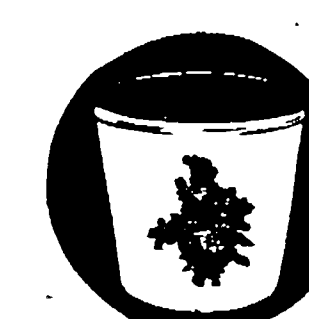


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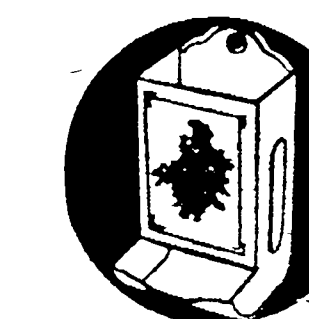


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AFL Reports It Will Fight All Unions Aided by Reds; Plans World Organization

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 28 (AP) — The AFL today formally declared its intention to challenge the Soviet-backed unions (WFTU) in every nation where there is a "free" labor movement.

Accepting the report on the formation of an International Trade Union conference, which the AFL sponsored at Lima, Peru, the last month, the AFL executive council promised help to labor groups which want to co-operate in Europe and elsewhere.

President William Green told a news conference that "we regard the WFTU as a political organization dominated by Communists."

Green said the AFL was attempting to organize a rival world-wide labor group, although up to now it had concentrated on Latin America. Seventeen South and Central American nations were represented at the Lima conference. The formal western hemisphere organization is to be completed at a meeting in San Francisco in June.

Green said the CIO would

be invited to join only "if they accept organic unity" with the AFL. There are no new moves toward merger, however, he said.

The federation extended for another three years the contract with the law firm of the late Joseph A. Padway, Washington, and Green said a court test of the Taft-Hartley closed shop prohibition will confer here Friday with members of the policy-making council.

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teamsters strike at Boston at the moment, he said.

Green said President Woodruff Randolph of the International Typographical union—locked in a court and strike test of the Taft-Hartley closed shop prohibition—will confer here Friday with members of the policy-making council.

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Group Wants to Send Cats to Help Europeans

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP) — The American Feline Society, Inc., wants to send a "million" "healthy and vigorous work cats" to Europe to kill rats eating up grain and other food.

The society said the plan was proposed by the London Daily Mirror. Lord Inverchapel, ambassador from Britain, and Secretary of State George C. Marshall have been asked by the society to express their views on the subject.

Navy Hopes to Free Ice-Struck Barges

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28 (AP) — The U. S. engineers office said here today that an LCI from the Naval reserve at Evansville, Ind., would be sent upstream tomorrow in an effort to free 12 ice-locked barges in the Ohio river near Newburgh, Ind.

The barges, 11 of them laden with new automobiles, were enroute from Cincinnati to Memphis when they became locked in the ice Monday. The towboat, Sohio Fleerwing, abandoned the barges when it failed

to reach the mouth of the Green river, eight miles downstream.

The barges were loaded with 406 new automobiles, valued at approximately \$500,000.

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BUSINESSMAN DIES
EASTON, Jan. 28 (P)—Timothy A. Stots, 83, member of Stots Brothers, a hardware firm operated until seven years ago, died today at the Easton hospital after a brief illness.

TRAIN KILLS MAN
GREENSBURG, Jan. 28 (P)—Elmer I. Weaver, of Derry, was struck and killed today by a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train at Burd's crossing, near his home.

London Newspapers Rap Loretta Young's Views of England

LONDON, Jan. 28 (P)—London newspapers frowned today—on page one—over Loretta Young's observations on the United Kingdom in these days of austerity.

They gave wide play to the Hollywood film star's statement in an Associated Press interview that the situation in Britain is "heart-breaking, sobering, desperate." They accompanied it by these headlines of reproach: "The Daily Mirror—'The Things Some People See'." "The Daily Herald—'Loretta Young—'Life in Britain, by Loretta Young'."

The Herald accompanied the story with an editorial asking if she was aware of the post-war achievements of the British people in industrial production.

The interview was obtained after Miss Young returned to Hollywood from attending the King and Queen's command performance in London. It said in part: "You get the feeling over there that people are tired and drained of feeling." She then proceeded to recall the business executive who was walking on cardboard-patched soles for lack of a clothing coupon... the girl who asked when given a bit of chocolate do "I lick or bite?"... The London shipping reporter who wore a beard for lack of razor blades... The factory workers who faint around 11 a. m. for lack of adequate breakfasts...

and the thin soup, pasty porridge and herrings "broiled with paraffin." Tonight Sir Alexander Maxwell, chairman of the British tourist and holidays board, issued a statement challenging Miss Young's observations. He said Miss Young was ill in London and spent most of her time in a room. Consequently, he added, he could not understand how "she managed to get about the country-side and see, what I have never seen, a business executive with soles cardboard patched for lack of a clothing coupon and fainting factory workers."

Because of fires Americans lost enough work time during 1946 to make 920,000 autos.

Truman to Ask Curb On Grain for Distillers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (P)—President Truman will make a special appeal to Congress tomorrow to keep controls on grain for whiskey-making, it was reported today. The law expires Saturday. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson declined to say what Mr. Truman will do, but he told a news conference that efforts will be made to revive legislation to extend the authority another month. Such a bill was killed yesterday by the House banking committee after it had passed the Senate as a stop gap measure pending further consideration of the question.

WATER PLEA DISMISSED
HARRISBURG, Jan. 28 (P)—A three-year old plea from Bethlehem for the right of supplying water in Hanover township, Northampton county, was dismissed today by the Public Utility commission without prejudice.

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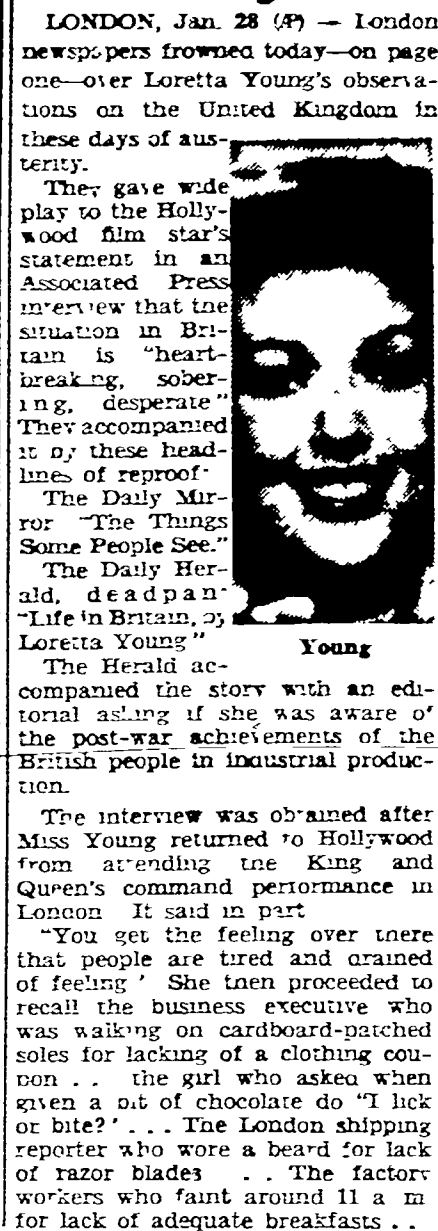
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"Woe Is Me"
Curley Williams—(Col. 37950)

"I Come From Missouri"
"When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver"
Tobias DeRose—(MGM 10084)

"That Little Kid Sister of Mine"
"You Waited Too Long"
Gene Autry—(Col. 37016)

"Don't Wait Till Judgment Day"
"Sharing Your Love With Somebody New"
Montana Slim—(Vi. 28-2430)

"Poor Little Bar Fly"
"Go On—Go On"
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Vincent Lodgemen To Complete Plans For Visit to Paoli

Plans for a visitation to Paoli Saturday night will be arranged by Vincent Lodge 100F at a weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

The Saturday night affair will be the concluding event to mark the 100th anniversary of Paoli lodge 290. It will take place in Easttown-Tredyffrin high school and will be open to the public. A program will follow the banquet, with upwards of 300 expected to be present, including all the presiding officers of every lodge in Chester county.

Local officers planning to attend included: William H. Reese Jr., noble grand; Melvin Stroop, vice grand; of Vincent lodge, and Elsie Stauder, noble grand and Pearl Carl, vice-grand of Marcella Rebekah lodge; also Anne Todd, district deputy president of the Rebekahs of Chester county, and Frank H. Naylor, district deputy grand master of the Third District Odd Fellows of Chester county.

Plans also will be arranged tonight for a Ladies' night celebration to be held Thursday night, Feb. 12, in charge of the entertainment and social committees.

Applications will be received for a class to receive the degrees in the near future.

Rotarians Conduct Educational Program

An educational program in the form of a quiz on questions pertaining to Rotary constituted a weekly meeting of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club yesterday at Spring-Road Country club.

With Rotarian Arthur Hahnel as chairman the questions were propounded to Rotarians Earl Nelson, Paul Youngblood, Allen Freese and David J. Groff.

Andrew E. Vaughan, Pottstown, will address the club at next week's meeting on the George Harris Foundation fund.

Royersford Resident Named by County Body

Elmer Remminger, Royersford, was elected secretary of Montgomery County Agricultural Extension association at the morning session yesterday of the 34th annual meeting in City hall, Norristown.

Arthur Anders, Worcester, was elected president. Others elected were: Walter Lutz, vice-president; Wilbur Seipt, Lansdale, treasurer.

The people on Sylt, German owned island in the North Sea, speak a dialect that more nearly resembles English than any language on the continent of Europe.

There are some 140 species of octopuses.

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In London's Buckingham palace Princess Elizabeth (right) supervises packing of food parcels for Britain's needy. The food was sent as wedding presents to the royal couple.

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Two Receive Diplomas At Philadelphia School

Miss Elsie Ibach, 213 Bridge street, Spring City, and Miss Gladys Swartley, 190 North Fifth avenue, Royersford, received their diplomas yesterday at an informal ceremony held at the Yvonne School of Practical Nursing, Philadelphia.

Miss Ibach and Miss Swartley were graduated from the Royersford high school with the class of 1947.

Hospital Notes

Thomas Green, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Clarence Daub Linné, also was admitted to the hospital.

China is believed to have been the birthplace of the orange plant.

Man Held for Murder Of Seven Years Ago

GREENSBURG, Jan. 28 (P)—Joseph F. Thompson, 29, of Hempfield township was today charged with murder before Alderman J. V. Buckley in the rape-slaying of Thompson's three-year-old cousin, Evelyn Grace Thompson, who disappeared seven years ago.

District Attorney John M. O'Connell declared the man's brother, Edward, 25, held on a material witness charge, had signed a statement he watched his brother rape and murder the child and that he helped bury her in the girl's back yard.

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In order to receive these medals, those eligible must bring their original discharge papers, or the original certified copy in the event the discharge papers were lost. No photostatic copies will be accepted.

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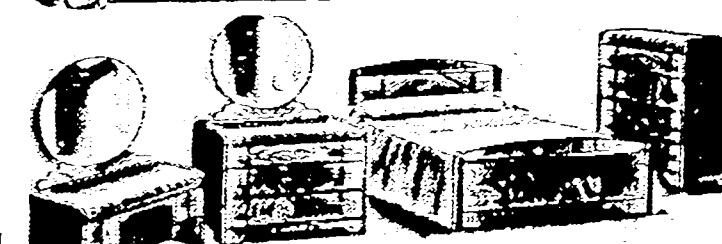
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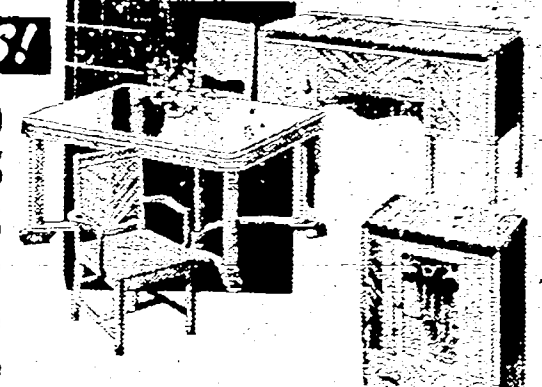


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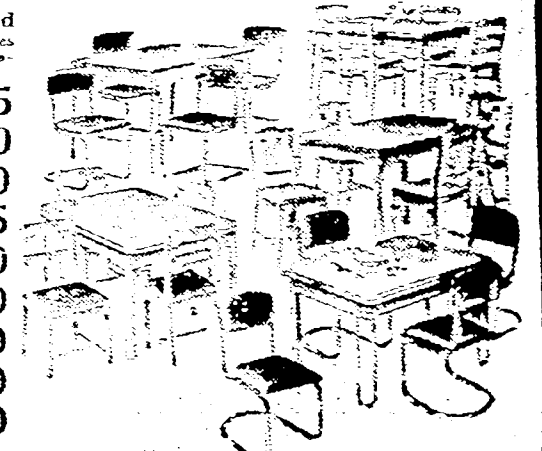
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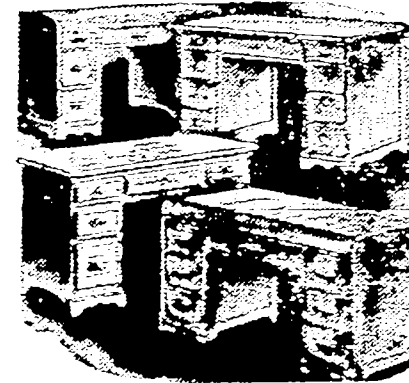
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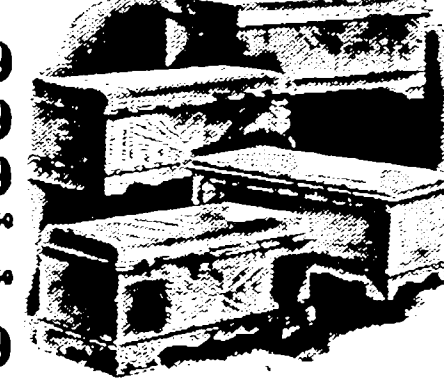
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Three new recruits and public at Pottstown Senior High School, Sunday, Jan. 27, joined the Guard at the Pottstown Armory. The recruits were: David L. Munn, 17, of 31 King street; David L. Munn, 17, of 31 King street; and Wayne L. Munn, 20, of 31 East 15th street, all at the Senior High School, and 1. Munn, 22, of 103 South Main street.

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Woman Killed, One Hurt
In Plant Explosion

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 28 (P)—One woman was killed and another injured seriously in an explosion today at the Kersone Fireworks & Specialty company at near-by Dunbar.

The victim was Pauline Newman, 25, of Dunbar.

Rose Gibson, 30, also of Dunbar, suffered extensive and burns and is a patient at the Connelville State hospital.

Officials said the two women were working on an aerial display in a small building when the explosion occurred. The cause could not be determined.

Three Children Share
\$1304 Mensch Estate

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 28.—Final distribution of a balance of \$1304.33 in the estate of Jennie B. Mensch, Pottstown, is provided by an adjudication of Judge Housard, Orphan's court.

Mrs. Mensch was shot to death by her husband, William, on Feb. 21, 1947, who then committed suicide by shooting himself.

The balance is divided one-third each among Douglas W. Mensch, Annette Mensch and Arlene M. Mensch, son and daughters, with a guardian to be appointed for Arlene, a minor.

\$9531 Contributed
In Dimes Campaign

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 28.—Returns in the March of Dimes campaign in Montgomery county total \$9,531 today, county Chairman Raymond K. Mensch reports.

This sum, slightly less than the past year's total, represents contributions that have been sent in to the headquarters on Swede street, Norristown, and have been enclosed in letters that were sent to various residents of the county.

BANKER SUICIDES

SCRANTON, Jan. 28 (P)—William J. Hamilton, 30, prominent banker, industrialist and owner of Carbonade, near here, died in a General hospital, Scranton, where he had been a patient several months.

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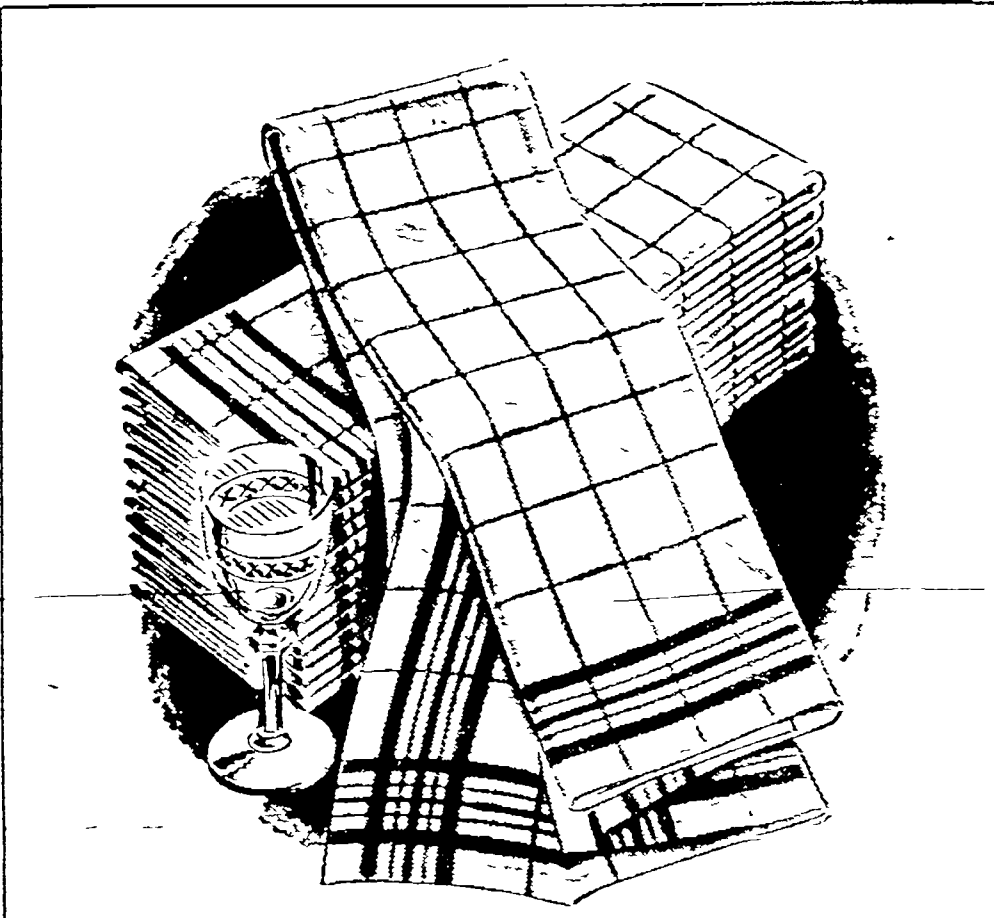
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Varied Meeting Voted by Grange
New Hanover Grange had the type of meeting last night that its members favor most.
During a roll call, each member was asked to suggest the type of program it preferred, and it was reported the reaction was almost unanimously in favor of a varied one.
At last night's gathering in grange hall, the 36 members were entertained by a piano duet by Ralph Gensler and Mrs. Nora Romberg, reading on "Diaries" by Albert Buchholz; a reading on "Facing the New Year" by Mrs. Dorothy Meyer; group singing; refreshments, and a short business meeting in charge of Master Roger Meyer.
Before the literary program, supervised by Mrs. Helen Mest, lecturer, it was announced that the group will meet Thursdays during Lent, rather than Wednesdays, to prevent a conflict with church services, and that a rummage sale will be held Feb. 25.

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DETAILS —
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find a junk by which the whole group might be evacuated.
The remaining eight flyers had stayed in the bamboo outpost for about three weeks until they were awakened at 2:30 a. m. April 27, 1945 by the shouting of Jap soldiers and natives outside. There was a brief exchange of shots but the Americans surrendered when they realized they were hopelessly outnumbered.
The Japs then tied the air-men's hands behind their backs and seated them around a bonfire. They asked each his name and gave them cigarettes.
Then, one by one they led the six behind a hut nearby and either shot or bayoneted them to death. Grady and Quinn were spared and led away as captives, later being repatriated.
All the accused Japanese soldiers in the detail which did the killing have pleaded innocent. Former Lt. Hideo Ishizaki was in charge of the five men in the squad.
At the trial in Tokyo, Lt. Ishizaki testified today by affidavit that he had killed one of the airmen and ordered the other five killed because he had found Japanese souvenirs on them and knew they had killed three Jap soldiers.
Yates left Pottstown Senior High school to join the Navy. He was the son of Mrs. Nellie E. Yates.
The others who met death that April morning were Barnes, Daley, Douglas, McGowan and Vendetti.
The British Museum, one of the world's greatest libraries, houses 320,000 volumes and 56,000 manuscripts. Its shelves measure 55 miles.

Weather Apparatus Makes Landing

—Mercury Staff Photo
A red silk parachute, billowing in the wind, is held by Charles Ackerman, rural mail carrier. The parachute lowered a radioonde from the weather bureau in Pittsburgh, along Ackerman's route. The tiny transmitter is contained in the white case at his feet.

Rural Mail Carrier Recovers Radiosonde As Flight From Pittsburgh Finally Ends

Pushed by winds all the way from Pittsburgh, the first radiosonde found in the Pottstown area was picked up Tuesday near Swamp by Charles Ackerman, rural mail carrier in Pottstown RD 3.
The radiosonde, an instrument used by the weather bureau in determining weather conditions 12 miles above the earth, was spotted just as it hit the earth. Its bright red parachute still was in the air.
In effect a small radio transmitter, the instrument is sent up by balloon and broadcasts radio signals indicating temperature, humidity, and barometric pressure. When the balloon finally bursts, the set is lowered by parachute to the ground.
Capable of being used over and over, printed directions on the container ask that the set and the parachute be returned to the weather bureau.
The set found by Ackerman will be returned to Joliet, Ill., while the parachute will be returned to Pittsburgh.
Another radiosonde, still airborne, was seen by Mrs. Carl Yocom, Kenilworth, yesterday morning. The balloon was traveling over Kenilworth in the direction of Linfield.

MEMORIAL PARK —
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taining the names of approximately 1400 veterans.
In addition, recreation in the park will be supervised by Francis Donnon, director of recreation for the Pottstown Recreation commission.
Garson C. Potter, president of the group for 1948, said that the next meeting would be held Feb. 23, and announced the formation of the following committees:
Contract committee—Lamb, O. C. Bearcraft, William A. Griffith and John K. Kink.
Baseball committee—Thomas McCaslin, James F. Baird, Clarence Hobbs, Francis Donnon, Earl F. Antum and Carroll D. Bechtel.
War Memorial committee—Bechtel, Benjamin Lousaker, Howard F. Bartholomew, Mrs. Edwin P. Yarnall, C. Edmund Wells and Joseph L. Prince.
Membership committee—Walter S. Zimmerman, Lamb, A. Eugene Smith, Donnon, Bechtel and Luther Weaver.
Swimming pool committee—Ernest V. Hunter, Leonard Hiltz and Hobbs.
Grounds committee—Hobbs, John Hall, Leonard Keffer and Smith.
Auditing committee—William Boyer, Charles L. Schulz and Bechtel.

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WOMEN WORKERS —
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but we have more women in the plant now than since the end of the war."
The manager went on to say that expensive tastes cultivated during the war when the living was easy and the fact that many war savings bonds have been sold have forced women to go back to being breadwinners along with their husbands.
"They are mostly young," he added, "and they are anxious to do the kind of work which can be done by either men or women but for the same pay regardless of sex."
A manager of another large garment concern who preferred not to be quoted, remarked, "We are trying to build up the number of women workers to what it was before the war but the labor situation is not too good."
"In the first place," he continued, "there is a terrific turnover in this town. Why, I don't know. But even so, we have 250 women here which is the most we have had since the war's end."
Just after the war, he observed, women available for industry were scarce but now "they are plentiful."
The Doehler-Jarvis Die Casting corporation, on the other hand, has steadily decreased the number of women in the plant since the close of hostilities.
Jack R. Strange, personnel manager, explained that peacetime work is heavier than wartime jobs, castings weighing up to 20 lbs. now where they weighed only ounces during the war.
The return of 912 men employees from the service had something to do with laying off most of 1000 women the plant had during the war, Strange said. "The firm now employs 150 and their rate still is on the decline, the personnel manager indicated.
But J. Harold Yocom, manager of

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Quality Knitting company, said he can "be choosy" about what women he hired because there are so many around now.
The mills hire 170 now, he said, more than they did at the close of the fighting and 30 more than before the war.
It was the inflated times that put many of the fairer sex back to industry plus the fact that many got into the habit of working in wartime and continued on in the same.
Other local firms agreed more or less with the above.
Some, like the Mrs. Smith Pie company pointed out their demand for women was a seasonal affair and that their quota varies little from year to year.
Others, like the Pottstown Manufacturing company, agreed with Strange that work had become heavier and women no longer were needed. Raymond C. Wagner, of this company, told of a 10 percent decrease since the war when the firm switched from aluminum to cast iron products.
Of two other textile factories polled, Pottstown Shirt company and Public Shirt corporation, one has more women than in the war years and the other finds the women's labor market slack and has to advertise.
Helen F. Bressler, personal manager, said Pottstown Shirt has more women than they had a few years ago and a representative of Public declared they had to advertise when they wanted women.
About 250 women work for the Firestone plant now and a spokesman said that while that level of employment stayed about the same, it is much easier now than six months ago to hire women employees. He gave the cost of living reason for the boost in the distaff supply.

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R. C. BARTMAN —
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command of a transport division and of amphibious forces.
Bartman, who has never before held a State or political post, was in combat during the war, but "fortunately, I was never wounded."
He served as commander of a transport division during the Battle of Okinawa, and saw history made at the war's end, both when the Japanese made preliminary surrender arrangements at Manila Bay, and at Tokyo Bay, when the last signature was signed, ending the fighting.
Bartman is a member of the George A. Amole post 47, American Legion; the Brookside Country club; the Army-Navy club of Manila; the Army-Navy Country club of Washington, D. C.; the Masonic Lodge of Phoenixville, and the Masonic Consistory of Allentown.
His wife, the former Miss Marie Saylor, of Royersford, lives at 1218 Queen street, while their son, James S. Bartman, is a lieutenant, having graduated from Annapolis Naval academy in 1943.
Bartman will maintain his resi-

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Woman Chained 10 Years, Sent to State Hospital
GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 28 (AP)—Lucy Hochstetler, 41-year-old farm woman kept bound for ten years with rope and chains by her Amish father, has been committed to the State hospital for insane at Logansport.
The commitment was ordered by Circuit Judge J. Aldo Simpson after psychiatrists reported she is insane.
The 75-year-old father, Samuel Hochstetler, was taken to the State penal farm Sunday to serve a six-month sentence for assault and battery. He pleaded guilty.
The girl's brother said she had been kept confined because of her mental condition.
BURGLAR JAILED
SCRANTON, Jan. 28 (P)—Elwood Hufford, 42, of East Stroudsburg, pleaded guilty today to burglary and was sentenced to eight to 16 years in Eastern penitentiary by Judge Michael J. Eagen.
Hufford is expected to spend much of his time in Harrisburg, at least until the new department is well underway.
The post will pay \$7800 yearly.

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Industry Begins Program for More Fuel Oil

PRODUCTION FOR HOME USE PUT IN EFFECT

Clark Okays Plan; Output of Gasoline To Be Greatly Reduced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The petroleum industry tonight began putting into effect an emergency voluntary allocation program designed to make more fuel oil available for winter-strapped homes.

The program calls for producers and distributors to concentrate during the next 60 days on heating oil output, even at the expense of gasoline production and distribution.

Industry action came after Attorney General Clark notified Secretary of Interior Krug that the voluntary allocation program would not be in violation of anti-trust laws as long as no price fixing agreements were involved.

Krug had requested Justice department clearance right away on the industry proposals since he said "the fuel situation is becoming more and more acute." He noted that public hearings on the industry wide agreements will be held later, but that until then immediate steps are necessary to ease the shortage.

Upon receipt of Clark's letter the Interior department began notifying petroleum industry officials to proceed with their proposals to meet increasing demands for heating oil throughout the winter-strapped nation.

The National Petroleum Council, headed by Walter Hallahan, the past week suggested several emergency steps for the next six days. These included pooling arrangements between dealers to make more oil available where greatest hardship cases exist. This has been mostly along the Atlantic seaboard because of transportation difficulties.

Producers too were urged to concentrate on increased output of fuel oil at the expense of gasoline production during the current shortage. And the public was called on to co-operate by keeping room temperatures at a minimum, making homes air tight, driving automobiles less and cutting their speeds when they do drive.

British Reject Plea For Jewish Militia

LONDON Jan. 28 (AP)—The British see no provision for a Jewish militia in the United Nations decision to partition Palestine, a foreign office spokesman said today.

The statement was made in answering a Zionist charge that the British had refused to permit Palestine Jews to recruit and arm their militia. Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish agency's political department, said this was contrary to the U. N. decision.

"The idea of a Jewish militia in any case is new to us," the foreign office spokesman told a news conference. "The U. N. assembly plan did, of course, lay down that the Jewish area of Palestine should have the right to recruit and arm its own internal and frontier security force, but Arabs should be included."

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Wants Facts on Eccles Case



Senator Charles W. Tobey (R-NH) (left) said yesterday in Washington that he wanted to find out the facts behind the ousting of Marriner S. Eccles as head of the Federal Reserve board of governors. Eccles (below) served for 12 years as chairman of the board.



Government Agrees It Was All at Sea

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 28 (AP)—Morton R. Wallen, who was born in the mid-Atlantic 27 years ago, finally became a full-fledged citizen of the United States yesterday.

He took the oath of allegiance at the Immigration department offices, climaxing a long search for documentary proof of his birth in December, 1920, aboard the S. S. Susquehanna.

A Brooklyn housewife, Mrs. Susquehanna Bolling Kohlberg, read of Wallen's plight the past year and furnished the necessary clues. He had told authorities he knew that some other baby had been born on the same voyage and that she had been named for the ship.

Mrs. Kohlberg confirmed that she was that second baby born during that trip, and authorities at Washington took up the search which led finally to the national archives. The ship's log for 1920 was located there.

6 NEGROES SEEK SCHOOL COURSES

Apply for Entrance To Oklahoma College; Hope to Break Segregation

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 28 (AP)—Six Negroes today applied for admission to four different schools at the University of Oklahoma in a renewed effort to break down the States racial segregation in education.

Dr. George L. Cross president of the university, found five of the Negroes transcripts were in order and said he was sending for information on the other. He asked that all six fill out applications for admission.

Cross said that he had referred the question to the Oklahoma board of regents for higher education and the University of Oklahoma regents. The attempted enrollment follows the actions of Mrs. Ada Lois Sip. Fisher, 23-year-old Negro, who unsuccessfully sought admission to the University of Oklahoma school of law after the United States Supreme court on Jan. 12 issued an order to the State to give her equal and immediate educational facilities with those of whites.

The higher regents set up a three-man faculty school of law for Negroes at the State capital in Oklahoma City but no one had enrolled at the deadline for applications for admission today.

Applications by the six Negroes seeking higher education in architectural engineering, business administration education and biology brought before State officials the problem of providing separate Negro schools of substantially the same calibre permitting them to enter the University of Oklahoma, or shutting down the specified classes completely to all students.

Senator Seeks Powers Behind Ousting of Federal Reserve Chief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—A congressional inquiry shaped up today into President Truman's sudden ouster of Marriner S. Eccles from the chairmanship of the Federal Reserve board of governors.

Chairman Tobey (R-NH), of the Senate banking committee said he proposes to find out "who the forces were who went to the President and got him to remove" Eccles.

Eccles had served for 12 years as head of the board, which has much influence on monetary and banking policies.

There have been widespread reports that clashes between Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and Eccles over bank credit controls lay behind the President's action in asking Eccles to step down to the vice chairmanship of the board.

Snyder, however, vigorously denied this at a news conference today. Answering reporters' questions, Snyder said: "To my knowledge, Mr. Eccles and I have never had any scrap or argument, as you call it, and I think he will tell you the same thing."

Eccles himself later issued a statement saying he has "no reason to believe" that Secretary Snyder or other treasury officials "had anything to do with my replacement."

The Treasury chief acknowledged that he and Eccles differed on some matters, but added that "you always have differences of opinion" and that theirs "were always worked out amicably."

Snyder declined comment when asked whether his and Eccles' "philosophies were different" and whether the demonstration move was a surprise to him.

But when he was asked if the snafue would bring any change in joint Treasury-Federal Reserve board financial policy, Snyder replied with an unqualified "No."

Asked about Thomas B. McCabe, Philadelphia Republican industrialist who is Mr. Truman's choice for the board chairmanship if the Senate confirms his nomination to the board, Snyder said: "Mr. McCabe has a very fine record being a good businessman." He noted they had served on various boards together during the war and said he "expects the same fine co-operation" from the reshuffled board leadership.

THIEVES SENTENCED

PHILADELPHIA Jan. 28 (AP)—Two men, accused of getting titles to automobiles and then stealing them were sentenced today to three-year terms in federal prison.

TRADER SAYS HE WON'T HAVE PUBLIC HEARING

Senator Thomas Asks All Congressmen Bare Personal Finances

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) said today he will not submit to a public hearing of his speculation in commodities. He declared he will furnish the facts to Senate investigators, but added there will be no "Roman holiday" over him.

As a Senator he says he can't be subpoenaed by the appropriations sub-committee which is examining his dealings and that of other public officials in its investigation of speculation in foodstuffs.

The tall Oklahoman told a reporter he will ask the Senate to require all its members to disclose their personal finances "as I have been forced to do." He would insist that each Senator make a sworn tax report annually with the Senate.

He asserted that "if it's in the public interest" for him to bare his personal finances "I can't see why it would not be in the public interest for all of them to bare theirs."

Thomas, announcing that he will seek reelection two years hence, said there is no secret about his operations; that he followed "the American free enterprise system" and took a chance.

He said he and his wife had closed out all their trading accounts because of the Senate inquiry. He explained he had dealt in stocks and commodities with \$130,000 realized when he sold his Oklahoma holdings upon entering the Senate 20 years ago. And he estimated that he has as much money now as he had had originally.

Barbara Hutton Reported In 'Serious' Condition

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 28 (AP)—Doctors said tonight the condition of Princess Troubetzkov, the former Barbara Hutton, was serious but not dangerous.

The Princess underwent an abdominal operation Saturday in a Bern clinic. The doctors would not disclose the nature of the operation.

She now is resting in a hotel here.

General Motors Named As Labor Law Violators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—A complaint that General Motors corporation violated the Taft-Hartley labor law was filed today by Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations board.

Acting on charges made by the CIO Auto Workers union, Denham alleged that GM:

1. Refused to bargain with the union on a union-proposed insurance plan, and
2. Sought to compel the workers to accept a company insurance plan drafted without consulting the union.

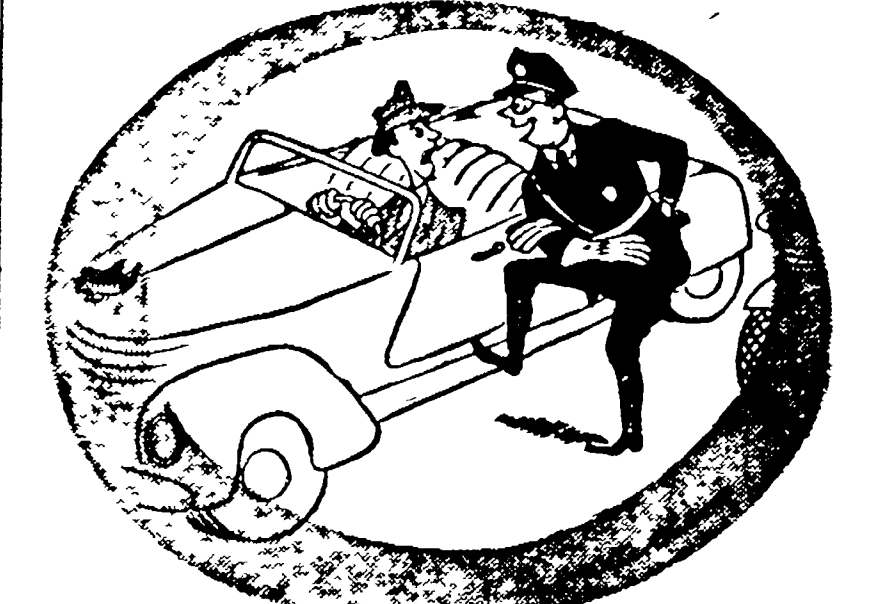
There was no immediate comment from General Motors officials.

Walter F. Reuther, president of the union, declared that the company was trying to "jam through" what he termed a sub-standard insurance plan by Studebaker, one month before negotiations are opened on a new contract.

The complaint was the first Denham filed under the Taft-Hartley act against an employer as large as General Motors. Altogether, five complaints have been brought against employers and 15 against unions. These are based upon investigations by Denham and his staff of hundreds of charges brought by companies and unions.

Denham's complaint—issued within a week after the union brought its charges—is the means provided under the Taft-Hartley law to send the case to a hearing before an NLRB examiner. The hearing will begin Feb. 10 in Detroit. After the examiner makes his findings, the contending parties have an opportunity to challenge them. If they are not challenged, the findings stand as an NLRB decision. If they are disputed, the NLRB reviews them and makes its decision.

Meantime Denham can apply at any time for a Federal court injunction to halt the alleged unfair labor practices until the NLRB examiner can rule on them.



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Housing Group to Get Names of Companies Selling Gypsum After Threat of Contempt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—A 30-pound, 5 foot 4 inch building materials peddler finally agreed today to tell where he buys his gypsum—and got out from under a threat of a citation for contempt of Congress.

Lidore Ginsberg of New York was the witness, before the joint housing committee. It's trying to find out why the cost of new homes is so high.

The result was a noisy, two-hour session which had:

(A) Congressmen shouting at congressman,

(B) Congressman shouting at Ginsberg, and

(C) Ginsberg outshouting them all.

What the shouting was all about takes a mite of explaining.

Ginsberg had appeared before the committee the past week. And when he came back today its co-chairman, Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), promptly greeted him as a "big time gray market operator."

McCarthy on Ginsberg: He buys gypsum—a scarce building material used as laths and partitions—and resells it at a large profit. This runs up the cost of housing to veterans.

Ginsberg on Ginsberg: He buys gypsum in New York and Massachusetts, where there isn't so much new housing. And by shifting it where it's badly needed, he's performing a public service, at a modest 16 percent profit.

When Ginsberg refused to tell the names of the firms from which he got his gypsum, McCarthy suggested that he be cited for contempt. (Maximum penalty: \$1000 fine, a year in jail).

Replied Ginsberg:

"I'll make you a sporting proposition. If the big gypsum companies will tell you who they sell to, I'll tell you who I buy from."

McCarthy then asked for a contempt citation, but said he would wait until later to have the committee act on it.

While he was waiting, officials of the gypsum companies agreed to give the committee the names of their customers—in confidence. Whereupon Ginsberg said he, too, would give his names—in confidence.

So McCarthy said he'd drop the contempt ideas.

Previously McCarthy had said that he planned to turn everything Ginsberg said here over to New York prosecutors and to postal authorities, to see if Ginsberg had violated any laws.

"You're no right," screamed Ginsberg, "to sit as a Grand jury!"

And Rep. Patman (D-Texas) cut in with:

"I agree with you that this witness, in some respects, has been absolutely repulsive. But this committee has violated every law of procedure."

This exchange will give you a fair idea of what kind of a hearing it was.

McCarthy: "Now don't get excited, Mr. Ginsberg. You're going to have a heart attack."

Ginsberg (shouted): "Excited? I'm not excited. I'm calm. You should see me when I'm excited."

Rep. Gamble (R-NY) asked Ginsberg, if he were to disclose his sources of gypsum, "that would put you out of business, wouldn't it?"

"Yes," agreed Ginsberg, "but the Senator himself (pointing to McCarthy) once said I would never starve. And anyway (pointing to his stupendous stomach) I've got enough stored up for some lean years ahead."

Couple Hurt Saving Children From Fire

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 28 (AP)—A man and wife were injured today in a successful attempt to rescue their three small children in a \$7200 fire which destroyed their home in 10-below zero temperatures.

Maynard R. Branscom, suffered serious burns on the neck while hanging two of the children through a window to his wife, Mrs. M. R. Branscom, who suffered foot and leg cuts. Neighbors rescued the third child.

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SUMNEYTOWN

Charles Rogers, delivery.

St. John's Lutheran altar guild met in the church Thursday night and re-elected the following officers: Miss Stella K. Sowers, president; Mrs. Elmer Fleck, vice-president; Mrs. John Hunsberger, secretary, and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, treasurer.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Paul Detweiler, the former Joyce Snyder, by the Sumneytown Lutheran parish choir, after their rehearsal on Wednesday night.

The Women of the Church of St. John's Lutheran church quilled at the home of Mrs. E. B. Benner Monday night.

There will be a meeting of Friedens Union Sunday school Thursday night, Feb. 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

The brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran church will meet Monday night, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nace and daughter, Nancy, of Pennsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seldombridge, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bollig the past weekend.

Esther Calhoun, student nurse at Montgomery hospital, Norristown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun.

Mr. Lester Breuninger made a business trip to Allentown Monday.

Mr. Sidney Peart is on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bucher, Carrie Reed and friend, Frank Schell, visited Mr. James Bauman in Soudertown recently.

RIFLE BLAST KILLS MAN
SHARPSVILLE, Jan. 28 (AP)—Edward R. Mick, 26, of Sharpsville RD 2, was killed today in the accidental discharge of a high-powered rifle he was cleaning at his home.

Harry S. Kopner Elected Head of Bible Class

Harry S. Kopner, retired mortician, last night was elected president of the Normal Bible class of Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school, succeeding Leonard Moser who was in the chair at the meeting.

Other officers were named as follows: Earl S. Levensgood, first vice president; Charles Miller, second vice president; Mrs. Henry Fritz, secretary; Mrs. George Rittenhouse, assistant secretary; William A. Shaner, treasurer; and Earl Levensgood, chief usher.

Various reports were given. During the past month there were 79 visitations.

Following the business session a musical entertainment and refreshments were enjoyed.

EX-DEPUTY SHERIFF DIES

WEST CHESTER, Jan. 28 (AP)—Charles S. Cook, 67, deputy sheriff of Chester county for 12 years and well-known auctioneer, died today at his home.

German Strike Feared Over Food Shortage

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 28 (AP)—Protests over food shortages threatened tonight to result in strikes involving more than 4,000,000 German workers in the British-American zones.

The latest threat came from the hitherto quiet lower Saxony industrial area, where labor circles said 200,000 men might walk out next week.

Previously 100,000 workers in Wuertemberg-Baden in the American zone and 3,000,000 in the British-administered Ruhr and Rhineland areas were reported considering walking off the job.

LUCAS GETS POST

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 (AP)—Edwin A. Lucas today was appointed general solicitor of the Pennsylvania railroad, effective Feb. 1. He joined the legal department of the railroad Jan. 5, 1920. He is a graduate of Swarthmore college and the University of Pennsylvania.

China Won't Abandon Key Manchurian Cities

PEKING, Jan. 28 (AP)—A Chinese general in Mukden declared today the government has abandoned the idea of withdrawing either from the Manchurian capital of Changchun or the power center of Kiren to the east.

On the contrary, the government will send reinforcements to both hard-pressed cities and will fight to hold them, Gen. Cheng Tung-Kuo told Chinese newsmen.

(There has been much speculation that the government would withdraw from Changchun, whose railway line to Mukden is destroyed, but this is the nearest any official has come to saying Nanking ever really considered the step. The Changchun garrison recently was reduced.)

CLUBMEN SEE MOVIES
Nels T. Dilks, sales manager of the Smith Pie company, last night showed movies of the plant in production to 25 members of the American Business club, meeting for a regular session in the Elks home.

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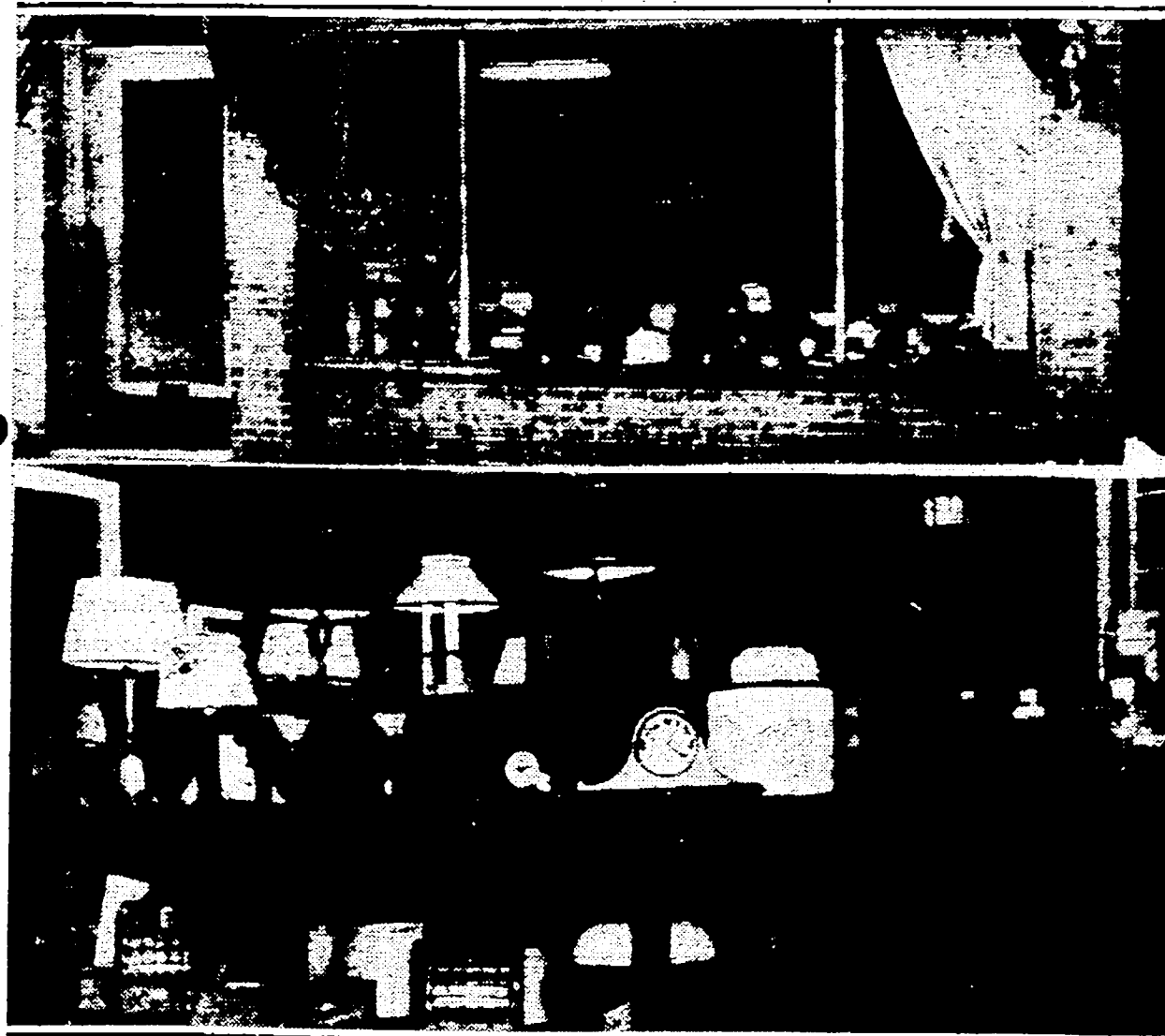
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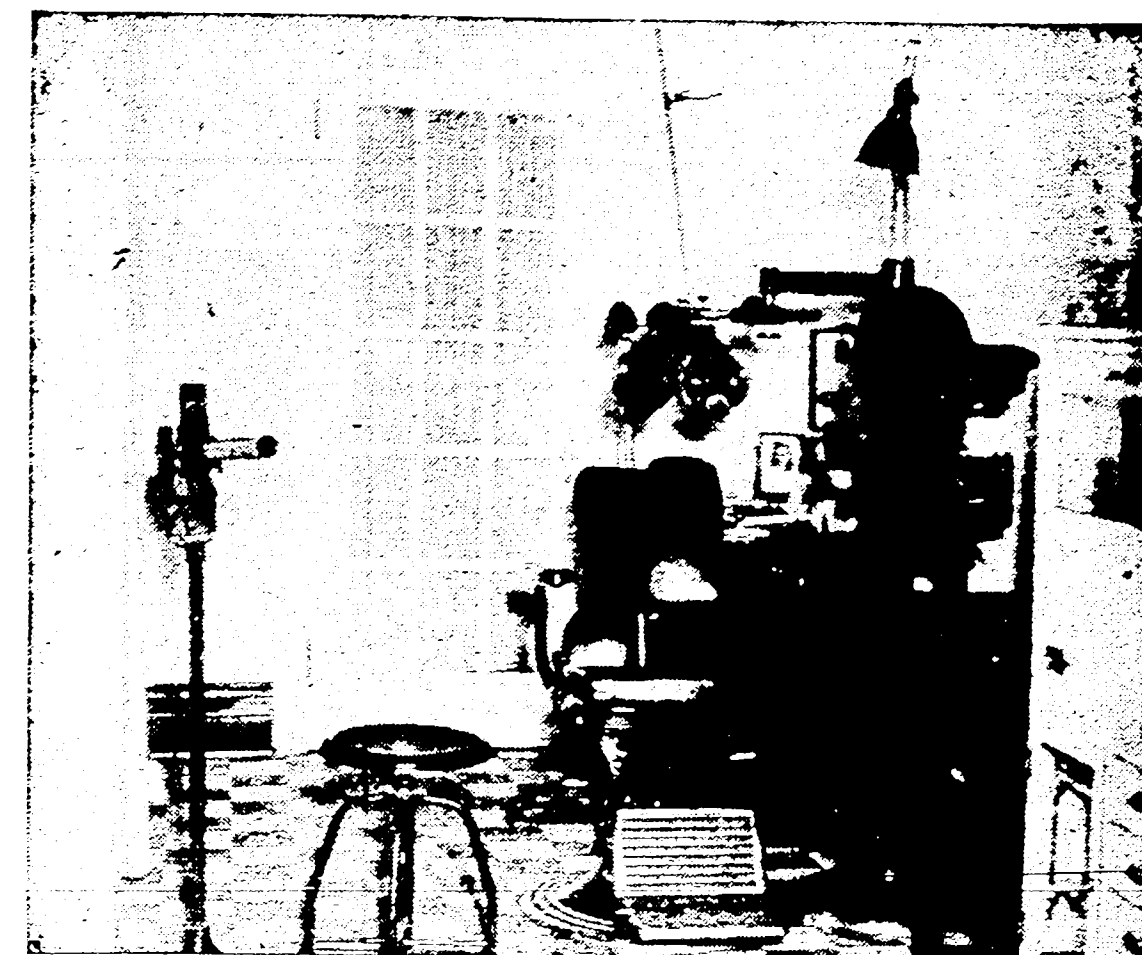
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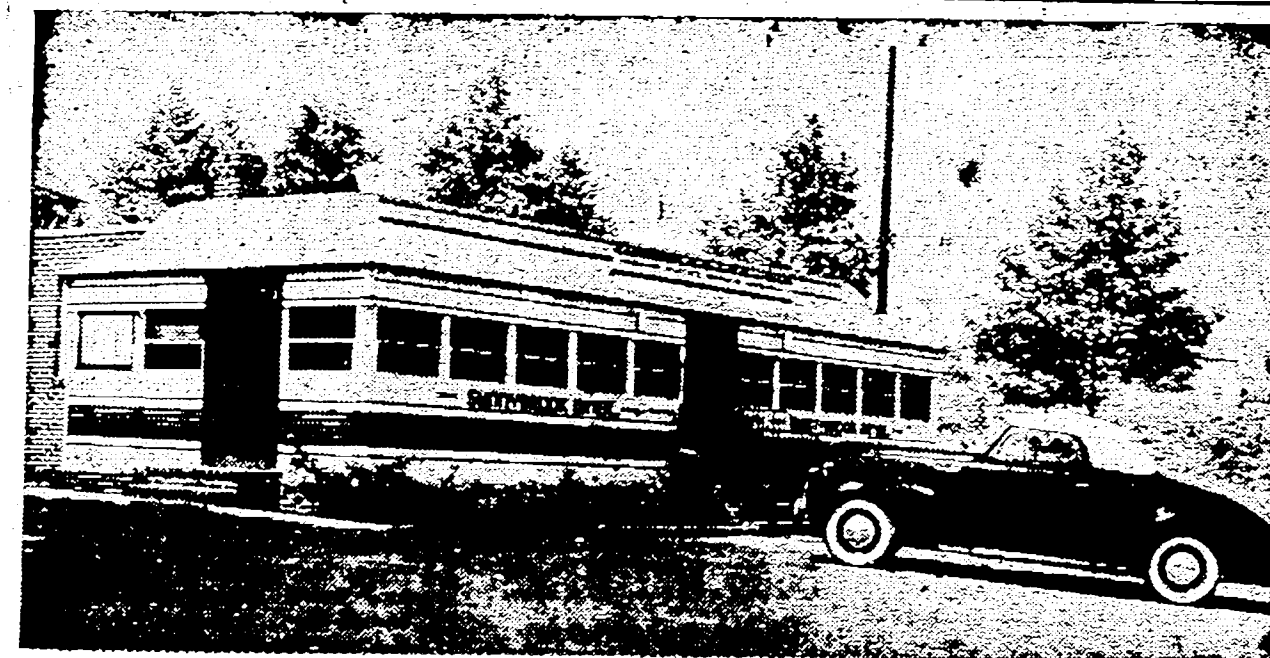
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Miss Norma Ayres, Mr. Grover C. Mohn Are Wed at East Nantmeal Church Rites

In an impressive double ring ceremony, Miss Norma Jean Ayres became the bride recently of Mr. Grover C. Mohn in East Nantmeal Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayres, Elverson RD 1, while Mr. Mohn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mohn, Limerick.

The Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in front of the altar, artistically decorated with white flowers and palms, before a large number of friends and relatives.

Preceding the nuptials, a half hour of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Lurie Bressler, organist. During the ceremony, vocal selections were sung by Miss Reba Yoder and Miss Muriel Dunlap.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride was beautifully gowned in white slipper satin, cut on classic lines, which flowed into a full skirt ending with a circular train. Her sick illusion net veil was crowned with tiny satin cap and fell in a long train trailing the train of the bride gown. Her flowers were a large shower bouquet of white carnations with white satin streamers.

Miss Hazel B. Ayres, sister of the bride, appeared as maid of honor. She chose a gown of broadened rose satin featuring an illusion sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. Her shoulder length veil fell from a rose satin headress. Blue carnations with silver streamers made up her bouquet.

Another sister of the bride, Miss Rita Ayres, who served as bridesmaid, chose a gown of blue broadened satin styled along the lines of the maid of honor. Her bouquet was of rose carnations with silver streamers.

Two tiny flower girls, Pauline Ayres and Nora Downmuck, were gowned in small colonial styled blue green satin with white lace peplums. They wore shoulder length veils, and carried small bouquets of mixed carnations.

Mr. Vincent Rucky served as bestman while the ushers were Mr. Harry Irison and Mr. Joseph MacConski.

The bride's mother chose a dress of black crepe while the bridesmaid's mother had an ensemble of gray. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Later a reception was held in the church recreation hall for all guests present. Following the reception the couple left for a honeymoon of unannounced destination. The bride traveled in a black and gold dress with black accessories.

The couple will reside at their new home in Schwenksville after March 1.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shewchuk, 609 King street, 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Wilkinson, 1234 North Warren street, 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson, Pottstown RD 4, ten years.

Elizabeth Marquet Elected President Of Missionary Group

Election of officers Tuesday night of the Missionary Society Ruth Kepple circle, St. James church resulted in Miss Elizabeth Marquet being named president. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Doris Knause, 244 Rohland street.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Johnathan Pink, vice-president; Mrs. Gerald Richards, recording secretary; Miss Louise Kummerer, statistics secretary; Miss Portia Tyson, treasurer.

Mrs. William Mauger was appointed head of the program committee, with the following assistants: Miss Knause, Miss Glenna Wright, Mrs. Harry Puffenberger, Miss Eleanor Rachid was named chairman of the membership committee, her assistant to be announced later.

"India" was the topic for the devotional period, with Miss Rachid in charge.

The next meeting of the society will be held Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. William Woodley, 1445 Cherry Lane.

Attending last night were Miss Knause, Miss Marquet, Mrs. Pink, Mrs. Richards, Miss Kummerer, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Mauger, Miss Wright, Mrs. Puffenberger, Mrs. Douglas Weikel, Mrs. Lena Giagnacoda, Miss Eleanor Fildmen.

Girl Scout Troop 20 Receives New Member

Miss Ellen Marvin became a member of Girl Scout troop 20 last night with full investiture ceremony when they met in Sanatoga Grange hall.

Patrolmen elected were: Shirley Renninger and Shirley Spangenberg. Under the leadership of Mrs. Amanda Rogers, the girls spent the evening working on their second class badges.

Present were: Dorothy Hall, Pauline Kudler, Ellen Marvin, Barbara Shellenberger, Fern Kurtz, Betty Lou Swaley, Shirley Renninger, Evelyn Rapp, Phyllis Scheffer, Mary Rapp and Shirley Spangenberg.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 4.

Girl Scout Troop 8 Meets in Parish House

The members of Girl Scout Troop 8 of the Christ Episcopal church met recently in the parish house with Mrs. Sallie Peirce, committee woman, in charge.

Various games including basketball were played after the girls divided into two patrols. The Blue Bird patrol was led by Rita Bechtel who was assisted by Mary Ann Amole, and the Robin patrol, with Nancy Chensky as leader, was assisted by Patrice High.

Other scouts present were Alice Hane Alice Takach, Nancy Rightmower and Joan Elliott.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Caroline Hoel 845 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Gloria Geiser, 334 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Alice Doserer, Bovertown, maternity; Mrs. Thelma Nagle Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Emma Stranick, 702 North Adams street, medical; Hazel Halteman, Phoenixville, surgical; Helen Reilly, Douglassville RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Kathryn Schwenk, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Jose Stoudt, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Sally Poster, 607 North Evans street, surgical; Elizabeth Kiefer, Georgetown, surgical; Annie Scheffer, Pottstown, medical; Mrs. Eleanor Yerger, 18 West Sixth street, maternity; Sara Bauman, 325 High street, medical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mary Long, 474 Spruce street, surgical; Frank Holman, Memorial hospital, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Treleven, 240 Lee avenue, surgical; Mrs. Mary Staiker, 838 North Charlotte street, medical; George Radar, The Hill, medical; Mrs. Helen Marquet, 1131 Queen street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Frances Levenwood, 338 South Hanover street, medical; Ann Jordan, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Oscar Schrack, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Alice Snaffer, Linfield, surgical; LeRoy Steltz, Sassafrasville, surgical.

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CLUB NEWS

New Hat Designs Modeled at Paris Show



Highlights of a Spring millinery show in Paris were a picture hat (left) designed by Gilbert Orcel of mauve milan draped with gray tulle fastened at neckline with jeweled clip, and Janette Colombier's small navy milan hat (right) with white ruching and marching neckline ruff adorned with a ruby and a diamond clip.

Social Calendar

Women's Missionary society of St. Luke's (Keebler's) Lutheran church — Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Limerick Home Economics club — Meeting today at 1 o'clock at the home of Miss Bessie Marriott, Limerick. Miss Grace Pharr will be the instructor.

Emmanuel Lutheran Cub Pack 53 — Annual Blue and Gold dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the church.

Girl Scout Troop 4 — Meeting tonight in the Grace Lutheran church.

Wildev Night Observed By Local Lodge Ladies

Wildev night was observed last night by members of the Lady Wittenmeyer Lodge 20 when they met with Noble Grand Ann Sweetwood in charge. In honor of the occasion, Barbara Williams and Jane Barndt both gave readings.

During the business session plans were discussed in regards to a book review scheduled for a future meeting, and plans completed for a district meeting to be held March 10 in Ood Fellows hall.

Birthday for the month were those of Kathryn Snaffer, Kathryn Dickson, Hazel West, Mrs. John Knauer, Mrs. Leonard Dersh and Mrs. Earl Scheidt.

Pig-in-the-box winners were Grace Atkinson and Mrs. Joann Knauer, while the special pig-in-the-box winner was Ethel Merkel.

Cooked vegetables make excellent salads. Lima beans marinated in French dressing, for instance, and served on a bed of shredded lettuce, are good with a fish dinner. A grating of onion may be added to the vegetable as it is marinating contain onion.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

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Today

Beatrice LaBelle, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. J. L. LaBelle, 330 Chestnut street.

John Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stein, 714 North Adams street.

Mary Lee Harris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris, Hildale.

John Neuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Neuman, Constitution avenue, Stowe.

Paul Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dallas, 1134 High street.

Len Rath 54 West Fifth street.

William Bechtel, Crowder Nursing home, Phoenixville, formerly of 435 High street, aged 85 years.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Raymond Bricker, of Reading spent a day with her sister Mrs. Catherine Sova, of 208 South Franklin street.

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Mrs. Frank Gross Entertains Mothers At 'Kiddies' Party

Mothers became children last night at a 'kiddies' party staged by the Mothers' club of St. Paul's Reformed church when they met at the home of Mrs. Frank Gross, 30 East Fourth street. Mrs. Frank Geiser was co-hostess.

Plans were made for the annual dinner to be held in March. In charge of arrangements will be Mrs. Robert Herringer, Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. Albert Readman and Mrs. Frank Gross. Also discussed were the plans for a women's minstrel show to be given in the near future.

Last night members baked cakes and made sandwiches to be distributed by the Salvation Army at Valley Forge hospital. Mrs. Edward Heimbach, president presided.

During the social hour an old fashioned spelling bee was held. Unable to spell two contestants down Mrs. Harry Overholzer and Mrs. Fred Spielman were declared winners. Luncheon was served in paper bags to the "kiddies" attending.

Present were Mrs. Austin Sunstrom, Mrs. Albert Readman, Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, Mrs. Michael Sommer, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. Linwood Snaper, Mrs. Herringer, Mrs. Robert Weiler, Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, Mrs. Morris Price, Mrs. Dale March, Mrs. Heimbach, Mrs. Geiser and Mrs. Gross.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Sands, 769 North Franklin street, Feb. 24.

Hood College Alumnae Meet at Dorang Home

Routine business and council reports marked the meeting which was staged last night by the members of the Hood college alumnae at the home of Mrs. Willard Dorang, 179 North Evans street.

Members present were Mrs. John Franz, Mrs. David Detar, Miss Mildred Lenhart, Mrs. Allen Irev, Miss Caroline Longacre, Miss Elizabeth Klopff, Mrs. Howard Kosman, Mrs. Henry Booy, Mrs. Joseph Lynch and Miss Peggy Ann Morris.

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Committeewomen Of Lady Reindeer's Named Last Night

Sara Ellis, president of the Lady Reindeer lodge, last night announced the appointments of new committeewomen to serve during the year, when they met in the IO of A hall.

Ida Yeager will serve as chairman. Her assistants will be Maude Williams, Ruth Flammang, Anna Cronin, Sallie Walters, Alice Grimes, Sara Freese, Mabel Bowers and Lillian Gunter.

Those serving on the ways and means committee are Dorothy Law, chairman, Florence Matthews, Ada Beckley and Leah Patterson.

The publicity committeewoman will be Bertha Mort.

Members nominated and elected a new trustee, Eva Conrad.

Special prizes were donated by Susan Tyson and Dorothy Law and won by Marie Dettra and Ella McClary.

Regular prizes were donated by Laura Sngmaver and Mabel Bowers. Winners were Betty Fiss and Edith Flammang.

A new member was added to the roster, when a full degree team initiated Maude Beading.

A new drill team was organized last night and will hold their first practice Feb. 11 at 7 o'clock. "Dorothy Law" gave a reading to the group on "Supreme Convention."

The next meeting will be held Feb. 11 in the form of a valentine social. Each member is asked to bring a valentine package.

Miss Hartung Honored With Surprise Shower

In honor of her coming marriage, Miss Lucille Hartung, Pottstown RD 2, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a group of friends held a miscellaneous shower for her at the home of Mrs. Barry Nyman, Pottstown RD 2.

The many gifts were fastened to green and yellow streamers from a large umbrella of the same color.

Following the playing of games luncheon was served at a late hour.

Present were: Mrs. Lowell Kraiz, Mrs. Leo Dunmoyer, Mrs. George Lessig, Mrs. Walter P. Hohl, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Parker Malenke and the guest of honor.

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Legislative Aims of State Education Bureau Outlined for Members of BPW Club Here

Raymond E. Webster, field secretary of the State department of education, Tuesday night at the monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club, outlined the main objectives of the department of education to be presented to the State legislature in 1949.

He declared that the two most important projects they were working on were retirement benefits and an increase in the amount of money paid by the State government to school districts.

Mr. Webster presented the address after State Senator Harold Hare was forced to cancel his engagement due to illness.

The meeting was held in Grow's Tea room with the teachers of Pottstown schools as guests. Arrangements were made by the Legislative committee, Miss Edwardine Tyson, chairman, assisted by Mabel

Royer, June Toms, Lucille Williams and Edna Hunt.

During the business meeting at which Mrs. Velma Bleigen presided, it was decided to sponsor a Mother's class at Hildale village. Agnes E. Bettinger, State nurse now at the Pottstown hospital, will be the supervisor of the class.

Although no exact date for the beginning of the class has been decided upon, it will be started in the near future for the instruction of mothers in child care. The BPW girls have volunteered their services as hostesses at the classes.

Mrs. Ruth Levenwood, 371 Walnut street, will entertain the club at a covered dish social and card party at her home on Feb. 10 at 6:30 o'clock.

The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 24 at Grow's Tea Room, the Health committee, Edna Hunt, chairman, in charge.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Nagle, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geiser, 334 Walnut street yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dotterer, Bovertown, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoel, 545 Spruce street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Salvation Army Volunteers Serve Hospitalized Vets

Last night's donor to the Salvation Army Volunteer canteen, which again made a trip to Valley Forge General hospital, was the Century-Beverly corporation.

Messrs. Harvey Baldwin, Michael Weigus and William J. Eck served 261 sandwiches 25 gallons of coffee, 40 dozen doughnuts and one carton of cigarettes to the soldiers in the cafeteria of the hospital.

It was later announced that anyone from the Century-Beverly corporation desiring to serve when another trip is made by that group, should contact Mr. Eck or Mrs. Clara Keim.

Walnuts toasted in butter or fortified margarine make a flavorful addition to chicken salad for a party luncheon. They are prepared by melting 2 tablespoons of butter or fortified margarine in a small skillet and adding 1 cup shelled walnut meats. They should be heated carefully and stirred until crisp. When cool they may be broken into coarse pieces and added to the salad mixture.

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BROWNBACK'S CHURCH

The purchase and installation of a new Shantz pipe organ, the painting of the interior of the church and Sunday school room and installation of new lights were agreed upon at the annual congregational meeting of the Brownback Evangelical and Reformed church, held recently in the church.

There was a good attendance at the meeting and reports were presented by the pastor, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, and by all treasurers and organizations in the church and Sunday school.

A part of the pastor's report was as follows: number of persons visited in homes, 743; weddings, four; baptisms, 28; funerals, six; new members received, 20; persons who communed at least once, 225; average communion attendance, 193; and total membership, 256.

During the past year the apportionment was paid in full. Two helpers were sent from the church for war relief, the Young People gave a goat for relief in Japan, a new roof was put on the church, a donation of \$750 for chimes to be installed to play with the new pipe organ was received from the General Yeager estate, eight young people were sent to camp from the church, and during the year, three golden wedding anniversaries were observed. The celebrants were Mr. and Mrs. William Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Keen, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keeley.

This year the Rev. Sandt will celebrate his tenth anniversary in the ministry and it is also the 20th anniversary of the organization of the congregation. To celebrate these events, a service will be held May 16, with the Rev. D. E. Schaeffer, father-in-law of the pastor, as speaker.

During the annual congregational meeting it was decided to take communion in the pews instead of at the altar.

Capt. Charles Kimball Hicks, Mrs. Hicks and their two-year-old daughter, Barbara, left recently for Westover, Mass., after spending a week with Captain Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hicks, near Seven Stars. Captain Hicks who has been stationed at Okinawa in the South Pacific arrived at Riverdale, Calif., just before Christmas.

Mr. Smart



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Chicago Papers Merge For 24-Hour Service

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Chicago Times and the Chicago Sun announced today that they will be merged into a new Chicago Daily Sun and Times. It will be a round-the-clock paper with morning and evening editions, beginning next Monday.

The Sun and Times will combine their news and picture facilities and will retain their most popular features, columns and comics. The announcement said the merger will permit the more efficient use of production and distribution facilities necessary "in a period of higher costs for newsprint, increasing wages and other economic pressures."

ACA OFFICIAL HONORED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Irving W. Wilson, vice president of the Aluminum Company of America, today received the president's certificate of merit for "outstanding fidelity and meritorious conduct in aid of the war effort."

Three U.S. farm workers can now produce more than four could before World War II. and spent the holidays with his family. He has been assigned to the air base at Westover, which is eight miles from Springfield, Mass. He has been serving with the air force for seven years.

Eugene Moyer, who is a student at the Westminster Choir school, Princeton, N. J., spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Moyer, Kimberton. He had as his week-end guest, Bill Han, a native of Korea, who is a fellow student. Han presented a piano solo during the Sunday school hour at the East Vincent church. He spoke briefly, telling of the wonderful results of the Christian missionary work in his native land. His father is a Methodist minister, and while Han has been in the United States only since September, he has mastered English well enough to be understood.

James Moyer, of Ellis Woods road, was host to the Sunday school board of Bethel Methodist church recently. Moyer is superintendent, and the board meets bi-monthly.

Miss Mary Lippincott and Miss Jane Hicks attended a board meeting of the Chester County Christian Endeavor at the Coatesville YWCA recently.

The Married Couples club of Bethel church will hold a party Saturday night at the church.

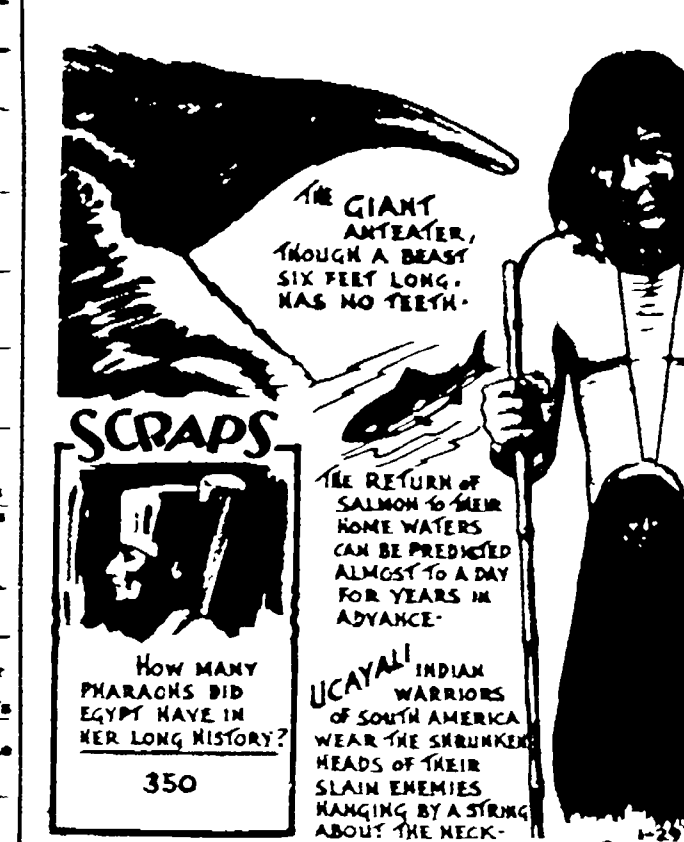
Noah Nunsroll



DEAR NOAH—IS THE SAUSAGE SHORTAGE JUST ANOTHER MISSING LINK MYSTERY? MRS. GEO. SUMNER SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

DEAR NOAH—DO ACTORS AND ANGELS HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON THEY BOTH SPEND THEIR LIFE IN THE WINGS? GERALD J. HASEBAUER ALLENTOWN, PA.

It's Queer But True

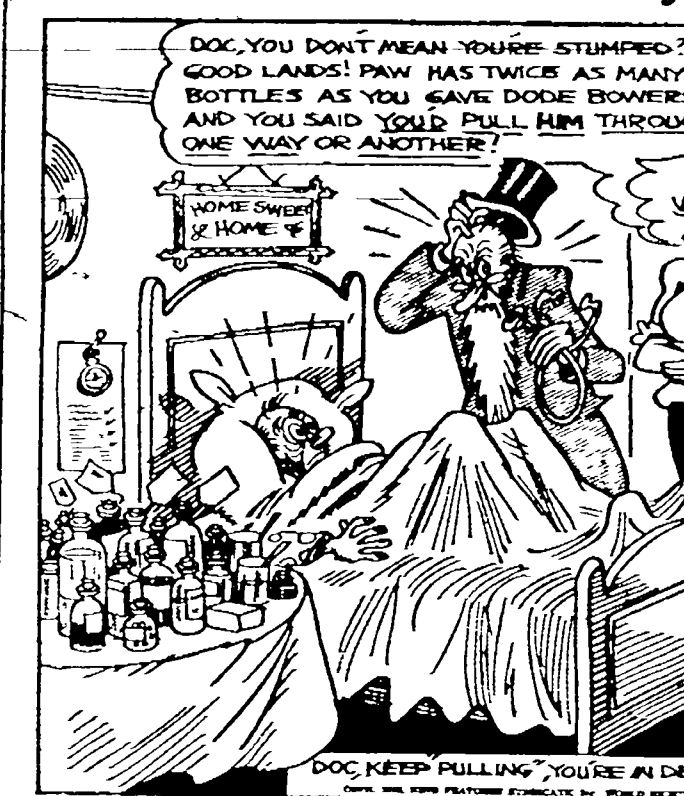


How MANY PHARAOHS DID EGYPT HAVE IN HER LONG HISTORY? 350

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Asterisk

2. Part of "to be"

3. Beach

4. Roads again

5. Liked

6. Rains

7. Keel-billed cuckoo

8. An amulet

9. Tax

10. Covers, at the inside

11. Crouch in fear

12. On fire

13. Devoured

14. Send forth, as rays

15. Inside

16. Thrice (mus.)

17. River (Switz.)

18. Fuel

19. Strange

20. A tube for liquids

21. Oases

22. Boats

23. A deer

24. Apple seed

25. Beast of burden

26. Oscillate

27. Aster

28. Vermont (abbr.)

29. Appropriation

30. Coin (Bras.)

31. Weird

32. Mountain nymph

33. Imbibe

34. Full of nets

35. Scolds persistently

36. Observes DOWN

1. A young hog

2. Citadel

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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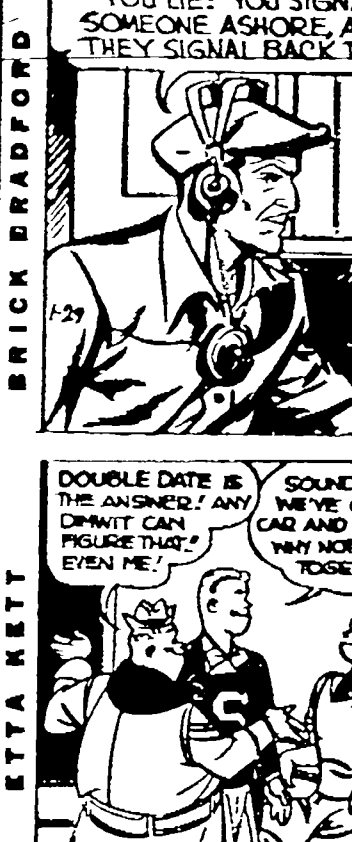
Yesterday's Cryptogram: YOU MUST BECOME AN OLD MAN IN GOOD TIME IF YOU WISH TO BE AN OLD MAN LONG—CICERO.

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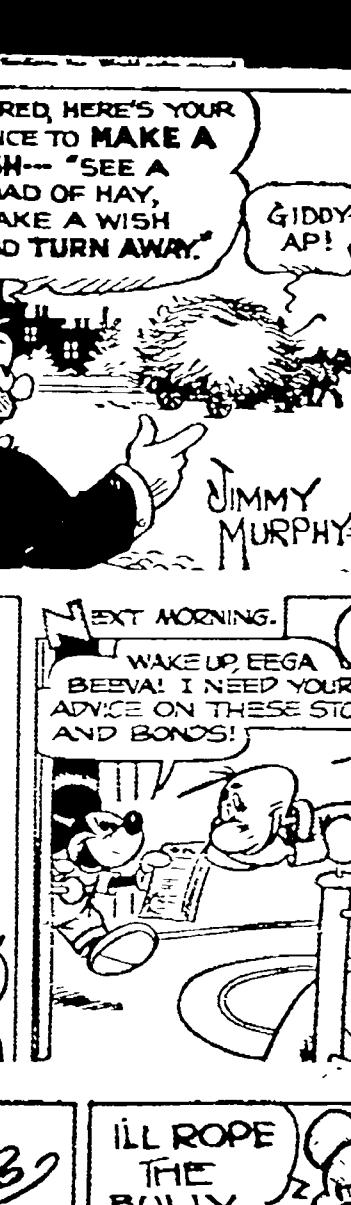
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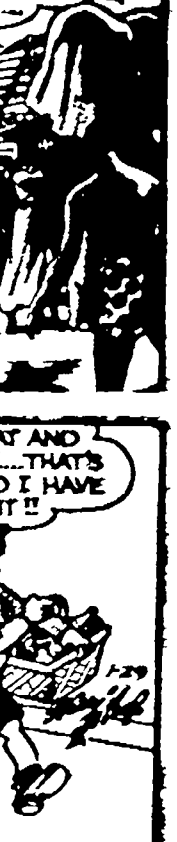
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Louise Suggs Wins Again, Heads for Tourney Prize

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Eddie Bush, of Wilmington, Del., staged a major upset in the second round of match play of the 16th annual Helen Lee Denny Women's Golf tournament today by defeating favored Margaret Gunther, of Memphis, Tenn., one up.

Medalist Louise Suggs of Atlanta easily won over Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., 6 and 4.

As expected, the dominant Miss Suggs, national amateur champion and twice winner of the tournament, held a five hole lead at the turn with a one over men's par 37. On the back nine she halved the 10th, Miss Suggs lost the 11th, won the 12th, halved the 13th and ended the match on 14, six holes up.

But the biggest upset came when Mrs. Bush, wife of professional golfer Eddie Bush, defeated Miss Gunther, the past year's finalist, with Mrs. Bruce Dierckson Zaharas, one up on the 18th hole of the Miami Country club course.

Evelyn Odom, a Missian who yesterday upset Curtis Cup team member Polly Riley in 22 holes, moved into the third round of match

DIAMOND GLASS DOWNS MOOSE BY 58-51 SCORE

Low Mungin Leads Attack With 20 Points; Vets Top Reformed Church

Leading throughout the entire game, the Diamond Glass company quire turned cack the Phoenixville Moose last night in a thrilling Roversford Community league game played on the Roversford High court.

Lou Mungin led the Diamond quire attack against the Moose with 20 points via nine field goals and two charity tosses. Tom Wien

scored 16 points.

In another league game last night, the Roversford Vets defeated the Reformed Church by a 36-25 score.

Diamond Glass
Phoenixville
G P P
Mungin, f 9 20 Wien, f 2 0 4
Wien, f 7 15 New, f 0 0 0
Gager, c 2 2 Finner, c 0 0 14
Penny, f 2 2 Gager, c 4 9
James, f 1 1 3 Humes, f 3 2 8
Moe, f 1 1 2 Bush, f 0 0 0
Hunsberger, f 1 0 4 Dewler, c 5 0 10
Butt, f 1 0 2
Backus, f 2 0 4

Roversford Vets
Reformed Church
G P P
Bambo, f 3 10 McDermott, f 0 0 2
L. Clemens, f 3 1 7 W. Miller, f 1 0 2
E. Clemens, c 1 3 5 Batten, c 2 0 4
Bender, f 2 0 4 Batten, c 0 0 2
James, f 2 0 4 Batten, c 0 0 0
Tanner, f 3 2 6 Peoples, f 0 0 0
Reed, f 1 2 4
Greer, c 0 0 0
Greer, c 2 1 5

Totals 25 36
Diamond 13 14 17 14-58
Moose 12 11 12 16-51

Baby Trojans Lose Exhibition at The Hill

With Bob Baxter leading the way, The Hill's junior varsity basketball team coasted to an easy 41-20 victory over Pottstown High's Baby Trojans yesterday afternoon in an exhibition game on Gillison Memorial court.

Baxter tabbed five field goals and three fouls against the Trojans to take scoring honors with a 13-point total. Frank Formanno, Pottstown guard, was runner-up with 11 markers.

After Pottstown had pulled within four points of The Hill at intermission, the Blue and Grey cagers rallied for 13 points in the third period and added 17 more in the fourth frame to ice the decision.

Only 12 Yankees Remain Unsigned

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Only 12 New York Yankees were unsigned today, more than a month before the start of Spring training, after the receipt of contracts from catchers Sherm Lollar and Charles Silveira and third baseman James Dyck.

Swiss Still Back America's AHA Team

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Swiss defied the authority of the International Olympic Executive committee tonight by refusing to obey an order throwing disaffected United States hockey teams out of the Winter games starting Friday.

"The Amateur Hockey association remains qualified to participate in the ice hockey championship," the Swiss Olympic committee declared in a formal statement.

Nothing in the Olympic code covers the situation.

Meanwhile, the International Ice Hockey federation squashed reports it might withdraw its teams from the Olympics and hold a world championship elsewhere by announcing it planned to stick with the Swiss Olympic Organizing committee.

"I am proud of the Swiss Olympic committee for sticking to us," Dr. F. Z. Krazz, IHPF president, declared after his group had taken the loyalty stand in an emergency session, "and we should stick to them."

An informed source said one possibility was that the entire International Olympic committee, meeting tomorrow, might remove the Olympic stamp from Hockey but still leave it on the program with the Amateur Hockey association team participating.

Avery Brundage, president of the U. S. Olympic committee, has declared that if the AHA team competes in the Olympics, his committee will withdraw all American athletes from the games.

But if Hockey is struck from the official Olympic program, even if continued as an exhibition or a world championship, the way is presumed clear for the United States ski, bobsled, and skating teams to compete.

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Sigfried Edstrom, International Olympic president, immediately interjected, "Well, we're going to sleep on it tonight. We're not going to do anything now."

As if the Swiss did not have enough to worry them, snow fell intermittently through the day. It is now waist deep on every mountain side and much more snow is forecast for the whole program out of the Alps.

Brundage declared the Amateur Hockey association is under commercial sponsorship, and refused to certify its team for the Olympics.

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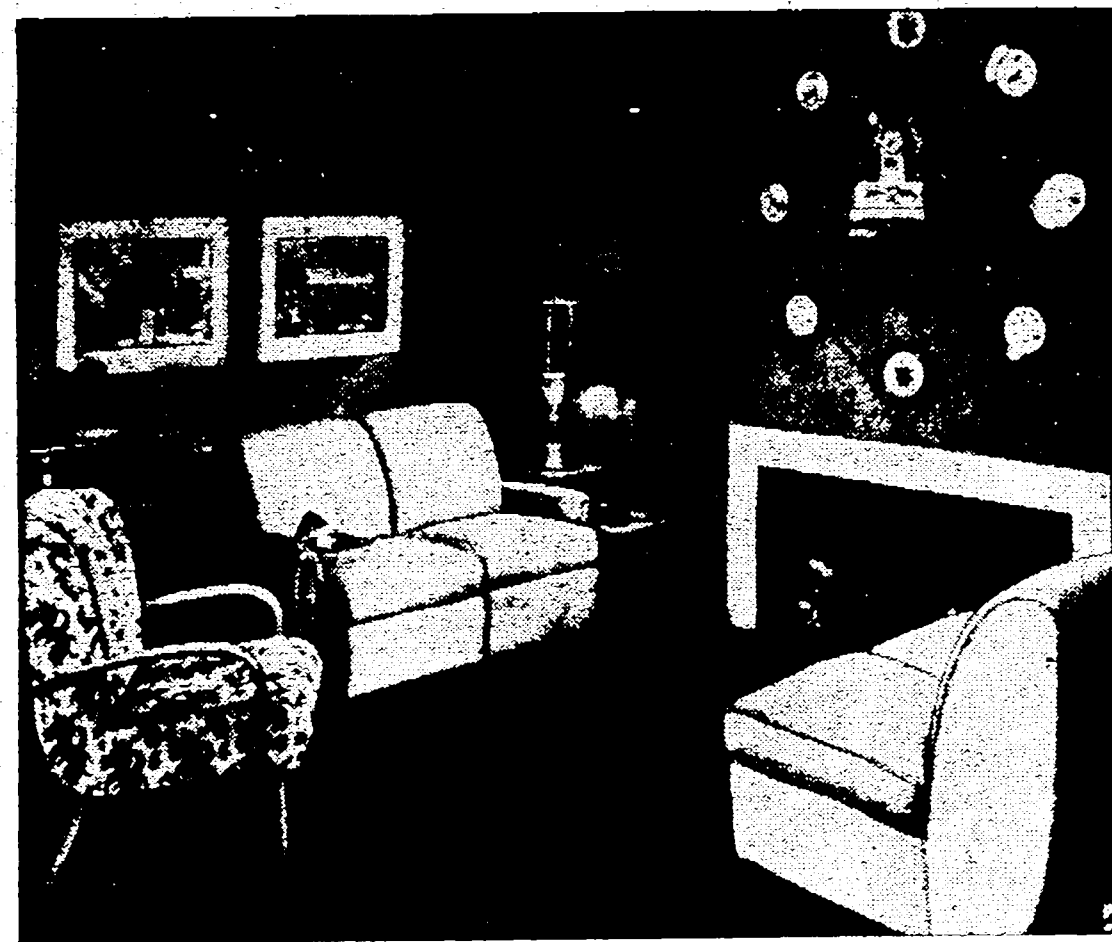
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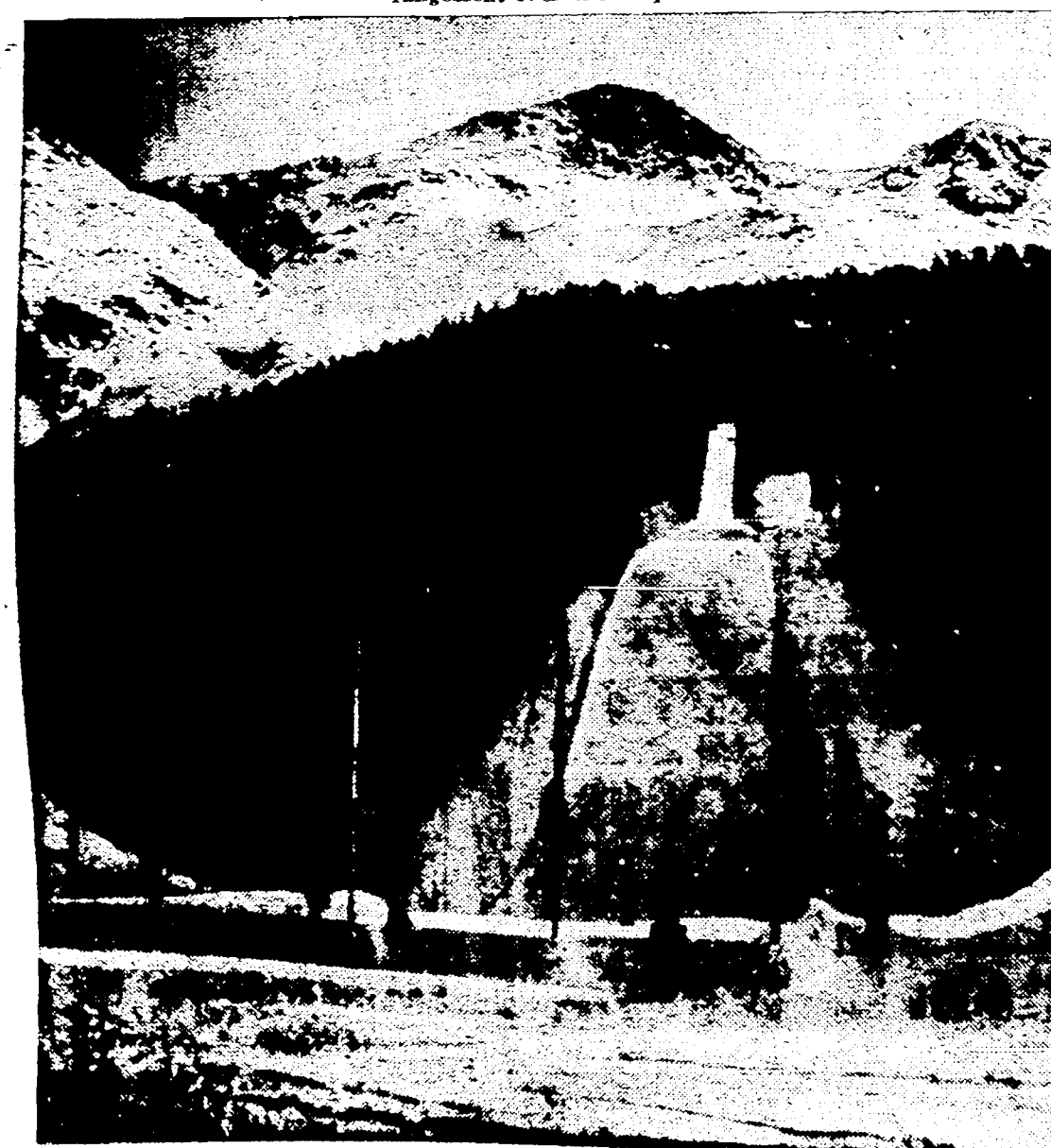
This pile of 75 foxes, six coyotes and 11 wolves was bagged in two weeks of aerial hunting by members of the Pelican Rapids, Minn., game and fish club. When an animal is spotted, the pilot swoops to a low altitude and companions get it with a shotgun. Left to right: John Dahl, pilot M. King, Orlando Olson and Maurice Sorenson.



A group of ice skaters play crack the whip on frozen pond in front of Washington Monument (background) at Washington, D. C.



Sectional pieces in this living room can be converted into individual chairs, love seat or sofa. Bentwood arm chair and sectional bookcase save space. Note decorative clock and plate arrangement over the fireplace.



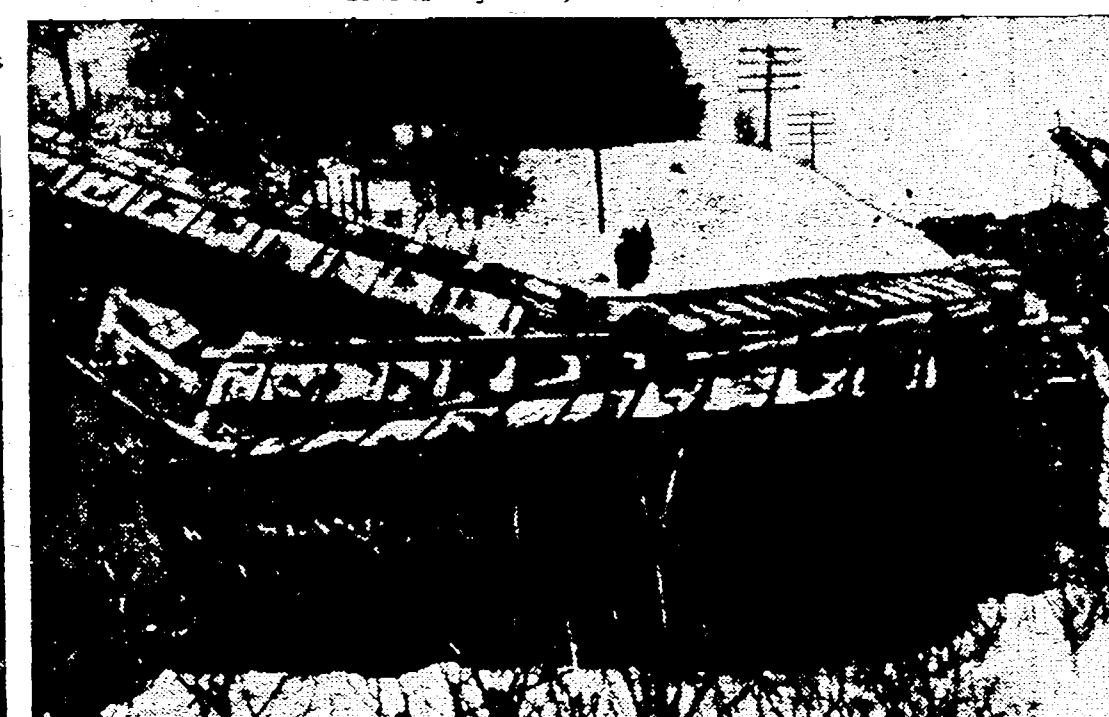
This is the ski jump at St. Moritz, Switzerland, which will be used for the forthcoming Winter Olympics of 1948.



Residents of Coloma, Calif., dressed in pioneer costumes, pan for gold at place where James Marshall discovered it in 1848. Gold still is being found at the original site. The state is observing centennial of Marshall's strike.



Mohandas K. Gandhi glances sharply at camera as he walks with disciples, one carrying brass bowl of holy water, at New Delhi, India.



Some of the 17 cars wrecked near Hazleton, Pa., when a Lehigh Valley railroad fast freight piled up while traveling east from Sayre, Pa., to Jersey City, N. J. No one was injured in the wreck which blocked tracks for several hours.



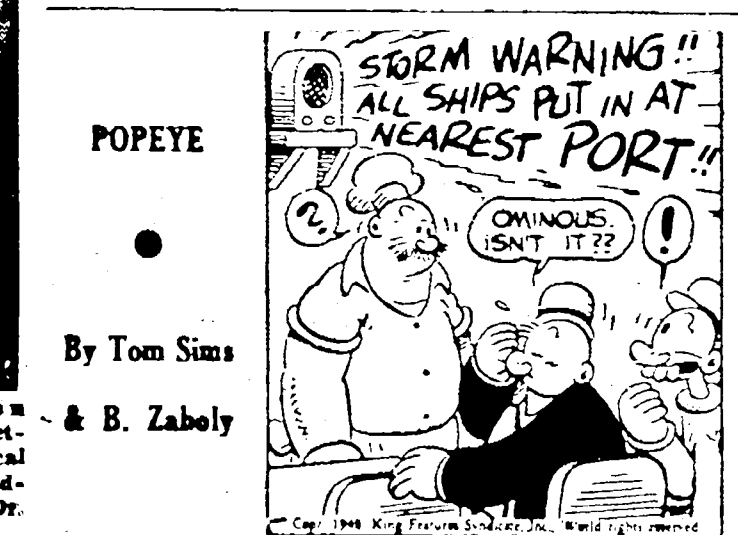
Nanette Fabray, Broadway actress, began her career in early-day Our Gang movie comedies.



Dr. Paul B. Magnusson (above), 63, was named Veterans Administration medical director by Carl R. Gay Jr., administrator. He succeeds Dr. Paul B. Hawley, resigned.



W. R. Fithian, president of the Kansas City chapter of Missouri Trout Fisherman's association, prepares for opening of the state season March 1 by unlimbering one of his 34 fly rods to test its balance.



By Tom Sims & B. Zaboly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
HARBINGER—On Monday, Jan. 26, 1948 James Henry Harbinger, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends and all organizations of which he was a member are invited to the services from the Wollen-dale Funeral Home, 426 N. Frank-lin St., Pottstown, on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 11 a. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9:30. (Wollen-dale)
SAWCHUCK—On Monday, Jan. 26, 1948, Peter, husband of Lillian Sawchuck, aged 49 years. Rela-tives and friends are invited to the services from Charles J. Frank's Funeral Home, Trappe on Thursday at 8 a. m. Solemn High Mass at Holy Trinity Rus-sian Orthodox church, Pot-tstown, at 9 a. m. Interment Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox cem-etry. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Frank's)
ZOLLERS—On Monday, Jan. 26, 1948 Elizabeth W. (Hoffecker) Zollers, wife of W. Warren Zoll-ers, aged 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the serv-ices from the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m. Interment in Parkerford Baptist cemetery. Friends may call Friday eve-ning 7 to 9. (White)

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LANCASTER LIVESTOCK
LANCASTER, Jan. 28 (AP)—Cattle: Light receipts with very little change. Values for the week: Heifers, receipts light. No change in value. Bulls, receipts light, de-mand good at steady prices. Cows, all grades in good demand at steady prices. Stockers and feed-ers, receipts light. Calfes, 228. Vealers, light supply, market \$1.00 higher on all grades. Hogs 250, fair supply. Sheep 20 lambs, no lambs here. Market steady.

HATFIELD LIVESTOCK
 Although receipts were lighter, prices were reported steady at the Hatfield livestock market. Price ranges per hundredweight for the 45 head of stock sold were: cows, \$14 to \$22.50; calves, \$25 to \$28; bulls, \$15.50 to \$25; heifers, \$17.50 to \$24; steers, \$22.50 to \$30; hogs, \$29 to \$30; and lambs, \$25 to \$28.

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Capons	65 1/2	53 1/2	65 1/2
Springers-Col.	45	30	37
Broilers-Leg.	36	25	24 1/2
Broilers-Col.	40	30	35
Ducks	37	25	26
Geese	50	41	45
Guineas	56	50	53
Turkey Hens	64	55	58 1/2
Turkey Toms	48 1/2	42	45 1/2
Rabbits	40	30	35
Pigeons-per pair	55	40	42 1/2
Total Cases Sold	1178		

WHITE	High	Low	Ave.
Fancy Large	64	60	62
Fancy Medium	55	52 1/2	54
Extra Large	67	56 1/2	59
Extra Medium	56 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Standard Large	52 1/2	48 1/2	50
Stand. Medium	54	48 1/2	50 1/2
Pullets	50	48	49
Peewees	46	46	46

BROWN	High	Low	Ave.
Fancy Large	61	51	55
Fancy Medium	51	50	50 1/2
Extra Large	62 1/2	50	53
Extra Medium	52	48	49
Standard Large	52 1/2	48 1/2	50
Stand. Medium	52 1/2	50	51 1/2
Pullets	50	47 1/2	48
Peewees	46	46	46
Ducks	52 1/2	51	52
Total Cases Sold	550		

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A concert by the 36 voice choir of Juniata college will be presented in the Coventry Church of the Brethren at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. It will be sponsored by the Parkerford, Coventry and Pottstown Churches of the Brethren.

Among the members of the choir will be Betty Alderfer, Parkerford, who sings in the soprano section.

The choir's appearance here will be one of 32 in its 1948 concert series. It will be directed by Prof. Charles L. Rowland, of the Juniata music department.

Originated 27 years ago as separate men's and women's glee clubs, the combined choir was formed in 1932 under the supervision of Dr. Rowland.

Among the selections on the program are the traditional numbers "Fair Lord Jesus" and "Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord." Sixteen other numbers will be sung, including an arrangement of Drorak's "Goin' Home" by William A. Fisher dedicated especially to the Juniata choir.

Two to Participate in Allentown Forum

Rabbi Emil Schorsch of Congregation Mercy and Truth and Attorney Joseph L. Prince, president of the Congregation, will be among principal participants in an all-day forum on congregational leadership Sunday at the Jewish Community Center in Allentown. The United Synagogue of America is sponsoring the forum.

The principal address will be delivered by Bernard Alexander, Trenton, N. J., who will speak on the topic, "Congregational Management Is a Business—and Are You In It?"

Representatives of congregations sisterhoods, men's clubs and young people's leagues throughout eastern Pennsylvania will attend the Allentown meeting.

Change in By-Laws Studied by Firemen

A proposed change in by-laws will be discussed at a special meeting of the Good Will Fire company to be held tonight at the fire house. President Leslie D. Rhoads will be in charge of the session.

State Allots \$335.62 To Police Pension Fund

Approval of payment of \$335.62 to the Pottstown Police Pension fund by the Commonwealth was made yesterday by Auditor General G. Harold Wagner in Harrisburg.

The Pottstown allotment was included in a total of \$293,137.57 to be paid to 211 municipal police retirement funds and the State Employees' Retirement fund. Also included was \$57.13 for the Royersford Police Pension fund.

The payments are made under the Casualty Insurance act, providing for the distribution among established police pension funds and the State Police fund of one-half of the 2 percent tax paid on foreign casualty premiums written in the Commonwealth.

PARK BILL INTRODUCED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (P)—A bill to form a national park in Philadelphia around Independence square and other landmarks of the revolution was introduced today by Senators Myers (D) and Martin (R) of Pennsylvania.

Schuylkill Clean-Up To Take 4 More Years

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28 (P)—Clean-up of the Schuylkill river will require at least four more years, Secretary M. P. Draemel of forests and waters said today in announcing new bids will open Friday, Jan. 30, on four special, electric hydraulic dredges.

Declaring an award will be made promptly for construction of dredges, to be used to remove accumulated coal silt and culm from the river, Draemel said the dredges will be leased to contractors for operations between Pottstown and Norristown.

The contract calls for the delivery of the first dredge by March 1, 1949, or sooner, with the others to follow at monthly intervals.

A previous bid on the same equipment was rejected the past month by Draemel because only one was received but he said today "a number of large construction firms"

Humorous Discussion Listed at Rotary Meeting

"Pygmalion's All" will be the topic of a humorous discussion by Clifford Pollock, Morrisville, at the meeting of the Rotary club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Pollock is a past president of the Morrisville Rotary club.

have been preparing sealed proposals for opening here Friday.

"Dredging operations by contractor-owned equipment are scheduled to begin in the upper river in July of this year," Draemel added, while an impounding dam will be built above the present Kernsville dam to catch culm that is washed downstream.

"It is estimated that the entire operation can be completed by the end of 1951, provided that the necessary funds are made available," he added.

Two Groups Discuss Chamber Projects

A combined meeting of the board of directors and Minute Men of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce was held at noon yesterday in the Howard Johnson restaurant.

The group met to discuss projects for the Chamber of Commerce during the coming year. Among those discussed were improved educational facilities.

Action was taken by the group to send Secretary Ralph H. Spare to the Public Utilities commission hearing in Reading today. Spare will endorse the extension of service proposed by the Pottstown Rapid Transit company.

J. G. Ludwick, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and two new directors, Charles L. Schulz and Thomas A. McCaslin, were present at the meeting, as was Harold

Steeb, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A. D. Kauffman, chairman of the Minute Men, presided. The meeting was attended by 25 persons.

FORMER ACTRESS INJURED
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (P)—Former actress Laura Lee Shubert, now Mrs. Laura Payne, 25, and her two children, James, 11, and Patty Lou, 9, were recovering today from traffic accident injuries suffered last night.

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DEBT FINALLY PAID
PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 28 (P)—Guy Barnes, now a Pierre real estate man, while serving in the Army 32 years ago lent \$100 to a buddy, who promised to pay it back. He did—yesterday.

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NOTICE to the RESIDENTS of Montgomery County, Penna.

RETURNS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1947

SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR COUNTY PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF FOUR MILLS ON THE DOLLAR

PAYABLE DURING THE YEAR 1948

Under the Provisions of the ACT OF JUNE 17, 1913, and the SUPPLEMENT AND AMENDMENTS Thereto.

Every taxable resident person, trustee, firm or corporation of Montgomery County, holding taxable securities as listed below, is required by law to file a return to the local subordinate assessors or to the County Board under oath, stating the market value thereof as of December 31, 1947. Blank forms for making returns will be mailed from the office of the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes in Norristown to be returned not later than February 15, 1948. If, however, you do not receive blanks they will be available at the offices of all local assessors or at the office of the Board, Room 165, Court House, Norristown. The following is a list of the taxable securities to be reported:

Mortgages; Promissory Notes or Bonds of Individuals; Judgments; Public Loans or Bonds; Bonds, Notes, etc., Issued by Corporations; Bonds, etc., of Corporations of First Class; Shares of Stock, etc.; Articles of Agreement.

If there is any doubt as to the taxability of securities held, consult your lawyer, banker or broker. The members of the Board or its employees at Norristown will afford assistance to any taxable making application. The local assessors are qualified to take affidavits to the returns without charge.

Geo. H. Weidner
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J. Norman Zandt
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Members of Board for the assessment and Revision of Taxes

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